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Bulle... LOUIS WOMEN START FIGHT ON SMOKE NUISANCE

Mass Meeting Called for Next Tuesday by the Wednesday Club When Plans for a Systematic Campaign Throughout the City Will Be Outlined.

SUGGESTIONS ASKED FOR FROM THE MEN

All Housewives, Regardless of Club Connections, Are Asked to Take Part in the Crusade; Several Asked to Address Gathering.

To organize the women of St. Louis for a campaign against smoke, the Wednesday Club has called a mass meeting for next Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the club's auditorium at Taylor avenue and Westminster place.

The meeting will be for all women, regardless of club affiliations, and its object will be to decide on definite action in the anti-smoke campaign, general interest in which has been aroused by recent articles in the Post-Dispatch.

The effect of smoke on lace curtains and on residents' lungs will be discussed by women speakers, and men have been invited to address the meeting on means of abatement, with practical suggestions as to what the women can do.

O. L. Whitelaw, chairman of the Civic League's smoke abatement committee; Roger Baldwin, secretary of the league, and President Reber of the Board of Public Improvements have been asked to speak. The women speakers will be Dr. Frances L. Bishop, Mrs. John Green and Miss Thekla Bernays.

Women Want Suggestions.

Mrs. E. R. Kroeger, president of the Wednesday Club, said Friday to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the nature of the action to be taken would be determined after the practical suggestions of the men had been heard.

"It is not intended," said Mrs. Kroeger, "that the meeting shall end merely in talk. A working organization will be formed, to carry on the women's part of the smoke campaign in whatever way seems best. As to the plan of campaign, we shall be guided largely by the recommendations of the men who address us.

"The Wednesday Club believes that this movement, which the Post-Dispatch and the Civic League have taken up vigorously, can be advanced more rapidly by the co-operation of the women.

"Every woman who feels, as a housekeeper, that the smoky atmosphere of our city is an evil, is invited to attend the meeting. The talks by the women will relate to the housekeeper's side of the question, to the effect of smoke on individual and public cleanliness and health, and to the time, cost, labor and waste involved.

Co-operation Is Sought.

"Any women's organization of any sort which is interested in this matter, which can co-operate in the anti-smoke campaign, or which desires further information, is invited to send representatives to the meeting, or to communicate before next Tuesday with Miss Minnie Richards, secretary of the Wednesday Club, at the club headquarters."

CLOUDY AND WARMER WITH RAIN WITH 30 ABOVE AS THE COLDEST TEMPERATURE

1 a. m.	32	11 a. m.	33
7 a. m.	30	12 (noon)	37
8 a. m.	30	1 p. m.	40
9 a. m.	30	2 p. m.	42
10 a. m.	28		

"Let me show you my collection. They're very rare," said the salesman opening his sample case.

"No, I don't think I want to look at them today," replied the poor but honest banker.

"It will require little cash outlay to buy one. We sell them on time, you know."

"Yes, but I can't afford such luxuries even on the installment plan."

"You'd never miss the money. Some of our best people buy them that way."

"No, sir, you may as well stop talking. I positively can't buy an egg from you."

Official Forecast: Cloudy weather, with rising temperature tonight and Saturday, with rain Saturday; lowest temperature Saturday morning will be about 30 degrees above zero.

State of the river: 6.7 foot; a fall of .1 foot.

Missouri—Increasing cloudiness, with probably rain or snow in north portion late Friday night or Saturday; warmer Friday night; Saturday cloudiness, with rain or snow late Friday night or Saturday; southerly winds.

WOMAN INTERESTED IN SMOKE NUISANCE WAR

MISS THEKLA BERNAYS.

CITIZEN EXPLAINS LAW TO BLUECOAT

Demands an Arrest Under Ordinance 1864—Do You Know What It Is?

A man jumped from Olive street car 320 at Sixth street Friday and ran up to Police Sergt. John Flanagan.

"Arrest that man," he said, pointing toward the conductor.

"What has he done?" asked the Sergeant.

"He has violated section 10 of ordinance 1864."

"What ordinance is that?"

"One that provides that there must be fires in the street cars when the temperature is lower than 40 degrees."

"That's a new one on me," said the Sergeant. "Are you sure that's what it says?"

"Yes."

At the Sergeant's command the conductor held the car while he was deciding what to do.

"Who are you?" he asked the passenger.

"I am John P. Woods of 5215 Lindell boulevard."

"Well, I won't arrest the conductor and stop traffic," said the Sergeant, "but you can apply for a Police Court summons for him."

"I'll do it," replied Woods.

PICTURE OF BIBLE ON BALLOT; ANTI-LIQUOR ELECTION INVALID

Electors Told to Vote for Prohibition or They Would Not Go to Heaven.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—Because the Prohibitionists of Powell County, Ky., used the bible as an emblem on their ballots in a recent local option election and carried the county, the State Court of Appeals yesterday declared the election void. On each ballot was the picture of an open book with the words "Holy Bible" under it. The liquor men used the picture of a whisky bottle and a glass out of which protruded the head of a snake for their emblem.

At the first trial witnesses testified that they were warned that if they wanted to go to heaven they should make their mark under the Bible. One said he wanted to vote for liquor, but feared if he did not heed the sign of the Bible that the "Almighty would wreak violence upon him."

In the opinion handed down yesterday it is said a statute prohibits the use of the Bible as an emblem on election ballots.

White Slave Showmen on Trial.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 9.—In the United States Court yesterday the case against Charles Quaster and Joseph Napier, proprietors of traveling shows, under indictments charged with engaging in the white slave traffic by inducing young girls to leave their homes under promise of lucrative employment was begun.

C. R. DRUMMOND MARRIES AGAIN, IN RATHSKELLER

Bride Weeps During Ceremony in Clayton at 10 P. M.

GAVE ASSUMED NAME

Last Wife Said That She Was Hypnotized Into Midnight Wedding.

Charles R. Drumond, president of the Drummond Realty Co., and scion of a wealthy St. Louis family, entered upon his third matrimonial venture when he was married in the rathskeller at Autenrieth's Hotel at Clayton Thursday night.

The bride signed her name as Helen Vance and burst into tears after signing the application for a license. Later she wept again as the ceremony was concluded.

A big touring car rolled up in front of Autenrieth's at 10 p. m. A man identified as Drummond jumped out and went into the saloon. He asked where he could obtain a marriage license.

Deputy Clerk Schaedler was sent for and opened his office in the Courthouse. Drummond and the young woman who had waited for him in the automobile crossed the street to the office.

Uses Assumed Name.

There Drummond signed the application paper with the name Charles Randall.

He and his companion returned to Autenrieth's, entering the rathskeller. A telephone message brought the Rev. Charles Pfeiffer. The minister at first refused to perform the ceremony in the rathskeller, but Drummond insisted, after Pfeiffer had tried to induce the couple to go into the dining room.

When Drummond saw that he could not conceal his identity, as he is well known in Clayton, he took several friends aside and begged them not to tell who he was. One of these men says that Drummond offered money to him if he would promise to keep the secret.

The automobile license number showed that it is one of several machines which can be hired only at the Planters Hotel.

Had Another Wife.

Drummond's first marriage in 1898 followed an elopement to Alton with Miss Maude Ringen, daughter of John Ringen, a wealthy stove manufacturer. He was then 20 years old, and his bride was a school girl. Three children, the oldest now 10 years old and the youngest 4, were born to them.

The past year's rapid succession of developments in Drummond's marital affairs began Dec. 23 last, when the first Mrs. Drummond filed her divorce petition in Clayton.

She charged that he drank to excess, squandered his money in bucket shops, neglected her and the children, and treated her relatives with discourtesy. She also said she was hypnotized.

Five days later a decree was handed down, granting a divorce to Mrs. Drummond. The case was one of four, tried at Clayton at about the same time, which attracted attention by the briefness of the proceedings. The other cases were those in which Mrs. Grace Van Studdiford, Mrs. Sam Thompson and Mrs. Sim T. Price Jr. were plaintiffs.

At 1 a. m. Jan. 25 last, Drummond and Miss Charlotte Bente rode to Clayton together in an automobile, sought guidance in finding the marriage license clerk, and after getting a license, aroused the Rev. W. B. Langtry, who married them.

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Up Goes the Record

of advertising in the POST-DISPATCH as shown yesterday, Thursday, when the St. Louis merchants bought

116 Columns

of display advertising in which to tell their store news, while they were content to use only the same number

116 Columns

in the three next best papers, the Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times, all added together.

Manifestly, there is but one possible reason for this extraordinary preference for the POST-DISPATCH as an advertising medium. It brings the buyer and seller together. This is all that can be expected of the newspaper, and is all that is asked by the advertiser.

Advertising introduces the goods and paves the way for the salesman.

It cements friendship between the purchaser and the merchant.

The POST-DISPATCH suits advertisers because it reaches the people they want to reach. It gives them results—continuous results.

Circulation books open to all.

"First In Everything"

REVOLVER BATTLE FOLLOWS ATTEMPT TO ROB JEWELER

Holdup Men Fire on Clerk in Olive Street Shop When He Resists Them.

PROPRIETOR SHOOTS

Comes to Employe's Aid With Revolver and Saves $57,000 in Jewels.

A revolver battle at short range followed an attempt of four men to rob the jewelry store H. H. Gerhardt at 3224 Olive street at 8:40 o'clock Friday morning, George Garven of 3015 Locust street, clerk for Gerhardt, resisted two of the men who entered the store. Gerhardt came to his assistance. Four shots were fired inside the store and two outside. One robber is thought to have been wounded. They got no valuables. Besides the jewelry there were, according to Gerhardt, diamonds worth $57,000 in the store.

The store had just been opened and Harven was placing the stock in the showcase when two young men entered. One of them asked to see some plain band wedding rings.

Garven took a tray containing 100 rings from the case, but a furtiveness about the men, together with the fact that he noticed two other young men in front of the store, who seemed to be on watch, caused him to hold to the tray.

Bullet Nearly Hits Him.

The one who was talking said he thought the first ring shown him was too small. Garvan was picking out another one when the other man thrust a revolver in Garven's face and commanded him to throw up his hands.

With his right hand Garven struck the revolver and knocked it aside just as the robber pulled the trigger. The bullet went past his ear and into a desk behind him. Garven struck the weapon with such force that his knuckles were cut.

Before the robber could fire again, Garven dropped on one knee behind the counter. The robber came around the end of the counter, seized him by the shoulder, pointed the revolver at his head and commanded him to get up.

Proprietor Fires on Robber.

They were in that position when Gerhardt appeared at a door at the top of a short flight of steps, leading to apartments in the rear of the store, occupied by his family. He had been rising from bed when he heard the shot in the store. He had snatched up his revolver, which was on a chair beside his bed, and had rushed to the door in his nightclothes. Seeing Garver on one knee, he thought the clerk had been wounded and he opened fire on the robbers.

"Get the other fellow," cried one robber. The one with the revolver released his hold on Garven and turned and fired at Gerhardt. The bullet passed close to him, went through the door frame and broke the back of a rocking chair in the next room.

Garven stood up and seized the ring tray, which the other was taking from the top of the showcase. They struggled and the showcase was broken. The tray parted in the middle and the rings were scattered over the showcase and the floor.

Robber May Be Wounded.

Without waiting to pick up the rings the robbers ran out the door. As they went, Gerhardt fired another shot. Still in his night clothes, he pursued them into the street and fired two shots at them as they ran west toward Channing avenue. They turned south into Channing avenue and were not seen again. The two men outside, believed to have been pickets, disappeared when the first shot was fired.

Policemen who examined the interior of the store found two bullet holes, the one in the desk behind where Garven stood and one in the door frame. Neither of those fired in the store by Gerhardt could be found, from which the police believe one of the robbers was shot.

AMERICAN DREADNAUGHTS CALLING UPON EUROPEANS

Post-Dispatch Cameras Are With the Fleet and in Every Quarter of the Earth.

Did you troop with the St. Louis Riding Club through Forest Park Sunday morning? Moving pictures of the event will be printed in the Picture Supplement of the next Sunday Post-Dispatch, which will also present to your view photographs taken in many parts of the earth; our North Atlantic fleet dreadnaughts now visiting in Europe; Gen. Frederick Dent Grant and his family and Gen. Leonard Wood with his daughter at a football game; the first perfect picture of a perfect tackle under the new football rules; intimate pictures of President Taft at Panama; the stunts of Harvard students when they initiate freshmen in that remarkable and exclusive institute of 1770, and many other fascinating pictures. The Picture Supplement of the Sunday Post-Dispatch every week gives in photographs authentic information regarding eminent personages, big news events and the strange customs of strange peoples.

Explosion Kills Six Prussian Miners.

BOCHUM, Prussia, Dec. 9.—An explosion of fire damp occurred in the Holland mine today. Six miners were killed, five others seriously injured, while one man is missing.

WIFE ANSWERED HUSBAND'S AD, PRAISING COOK

Chef in Question Was Japanese Whom Williamson Complained Of.

DETAILS HIS TROUBLE

Says Present Mate Has Cost Him $100,000, Which He Might Have Made.

After Curnel S. Williamson had left his home and his wife at 5169 Fairmount avenue because, as he says, a Japanese servant was as much of a fixture in the household as he himself was, he inserted an advertisement in the newspapers asking for a place to room and board.

The very next mail brought an answer from his wife, Mrs. Ida L. Williamson, extolling the advantages of the home he had just left. The letter said the Fairmount avenue residence had a spare room which had recently been vacated. It described the electric light, hot water and vacuum cleaner equipment and wound up with the emphatic statement that the household had A SPLENDID COOK.

Did Not Answer Ad.

This cook was Kinza Saito, the hated Japanese servant whose presence had caused Williamson to flee from his home as from the yellow peril. Williamson did not answer the advertisement: but he is keeping his wife's letter to be used as exhibit A, when his wife's suit for separate maintenance comes up for trial in the Circuit Court.

He has filed an answer to her petition, saying among other things that he left his home because his wife darned the Japanese servant's socks.

Williamson who now boards at 4559 McPherson avenue, looks young for his 59 years. His bearing is military and his light hair is merely streaked with gray. Two diamond studs gleam in his immaculate shirt front and his clothing is of fashionable pattern and cut.

"This wife of mine cost me $100,000," he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "and now I can't live in my own home. That Japanese servant gets on my nerves. He is 26 years old, just half my wife's age, and he has been hanging around the house since the World's Fair.

"My present wife was named as corespondent by my first wife when she sued me for a divorce eight years ago. We were then running the Great Northern Hotel at Hot Springs, Ark. My wife owned the ground and I owned the building, which cost me $85,000.

Grew Tired of Japanese.

"I turned the hotel over to my first wife on condition that she pay me $3400 a year. It wasn't alimony exactly. You see, I was entitled to part of the income from the hotel, seeing that I owned the building. My first wife still is running the hotel. If I had kept possession of it in this eight years I would have been $100,000 better off than I am now.

"Everything was all right until Saito came into the house. He answered an advertisement for a cook, and right from the start my wife treated him as a member of the family. For a time he had an auction room downtown. My wife says that in this period he paid from $10 to $12 a month board, but I never saw the money. When he closed the auction room he resumed his place as cook. I just got tired of seeing him around the house. He may be all right, but I don't like him.

"Before I left our Fairmount avenue home last June I offered to give my wife the house which is worth $7000 and which is mortgaged for $4000. A compromise was reached by which I was to pay her $50 a month, but I quit paying it in September because she insisted on having it in advance."

Mrs. Williamson is a tall, stately brunette. She has brown hair and eyes and is vivacious.

When told what her husband said she laughed.

"I wonder if he has changed the color of his socks," she exclaimed. "You know he always wears cream-colored silk hose and that was all the description I had to give the Deputy Sheriff who was to serve the papers on him.

"I never darned Saito's socks. Saito is a good cook and Williamson seemed to like him.

"I see that in his answer to my maintenance petition he accuses me of selling his mother's false teeth. I did. His mother died two years ago. After her death the teeth lay around on the mantelpiece and I got tired of looking at them. Williamson never seemed to think enough of them to put them away."

Kinzo Saito, discussing Williamson's dislike for him, says the feeling is mutual.

Kinzo's Version of It.

He is still at Mrs. Williamson's home.

"Williamson is very cranky man," he said Friday. "Is all time finding fault. I have heard him speaking to his wife with an elevated voice. I have been here six years. Mrs. Williamson is fine lady. Nothing is matter with her. Everything is matter with her husband. When I work I pay board. When I don't work I cook. What's the matter?"

WIFE WHOSE HUSBAND CHARGES SHE DARNED JAP SERVANT'S SOCKS

MRS. LYDIA WILLIAMSON.

PLURAL WIFE OF ROCKEFELLER'S FATHER IS DEAD

Mrs. Margaret Levingston Carries Her Husband's Secrets to the Grave.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FREEPORT, Ill., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Margaret L. Allen Levingston, widow of Dr. William A. Levingston (in reality William A. Rockefeller, father of John D. Rockefeller), died at her home here last night at the age of 80 years. Her husband had tried to keep his identity a secret while he lived, and she carried to her grave the secrets he entrusted to her. She will be buried beside the unmarked grave of her husband, who died here May 11, 1906, at the age of 96 years.

What had been known for quarter of a century as "the Rockefeller Mystery," was solved by the Post-Dispatch Feb. 2, 1908, when it proved by conclusive documentary and other evidence that "Dr. Levingston" was William A. Rockefeller.

It was shown that for 50 years the father of the richest man in the world had led a double life. Under the assumed name of Dr. Levingston he farmed and sold medicines of his own decoction in Illinois and North Dakota. During those same years he occasionally appeared at the homes of his sons and among his old acquaintances in the East as Dr. William A. Rockefeller. During 34 years of his half century of masquerade he had two wives.

Deceived Her for Years.

The woman who has just died at Freeport was Margaret L. Allen, a 20-year-old girl, when Rockefeller, having deserted his wife and children in Cleveland, to Canada and assumed the name of Dr. Levingston. It was under that name that he married the girl. He was then 45 years old. She lived with him 50 years as his wife. Not until a few years before his death did she know that he was Rockefeller and not until just before he died did she know that he had another wife, the mother of John D. Rockefeller, when he married her.

To a Post-Dispatch reporter, who visited her in the course of his investigation in January, 1908, Mrs. Levingston, while stoutly refusing to tell all that had been revealed to her by her husband, couched her refusal in highly significant words.

After she had refused to say, when the evidence was presented to her, that her husband was not William A. Rockefeller, she was asked to say whether she knew the truth about it. "No, I will not say that," she answered. "I will not say anything about it. Go to the other side if you wish to learn the facts."

She was asked to what other side she referred. "To John D. Rockefeller," she said. "Let him tell, if he will. Go to him and leave me alone in peace with my dead. I must be a true woman to the end. I lived happily with my husband for 50 years. He was kind and true. That is all that I can say or will say."

GEN. RANDOLPH KILLS HIMSELF

Was Former Chief of Coast Artillery Corps.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Major-General Wallace F. Randolph, retired, former chief of the Coast Artillery Corps, committed suicide at his residence in this city [illegible]

TAFT SUBMITS A LIST OF THE NEW SUPREME JUSTICES

Hook and Van Devanter of Eighth Judicial Circuit Are Among Those Mentioned.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—From a source which is considered entirely trustworthy it was learned today that President Taft has submitted to a number of Senators a final list of the men he is considering for appointment to the United States Supreme Court.

In addition to Justice Charles E. Hughes, who was put down as the probable new chief justice, the list contains nine names from which the President will select two associate justices. The names follow:

Justice Francis J. Swaysee of the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Joseph R. Lamar of Augusta, Ga., former justice of the Georgia Supreme Court.

Justice Gordon Russell of the United States District Court of Texas.

Justice William C. Hook of Leavenworth, Kan., now a judge of the Eighth United States Circuit Court.

Justice Willis Van Devanter of Cheyenne, also of the Eighth circuit.

Justice John H. Pollack, Topeka, Kan., United States District Judge.

Chief Justice John Bardley Wilslow of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin.

Senator George Sutherland of Utah.

W. D. McHugh, attorney, of Omaha, Neb.

KATE CLAXTON, DIVORCED AS KATHERINE, ATTACKS DECREE

Actress Appeals to East St. Louis Court to Set Aside Document.

Mrs. Kate E. Stevenson, an actress, known to the stage as Kate Claxton, says she would not recognize her name in the form in which her former husband had it in his petition for divorce. Her name appeared in the suit as Mrs. Katherine Stevenson. She says she had always been known as Kate.

The difference between Kate and Katherine is one of the grounds that the actress has urged in a bill filed in the East St. Louis City Court to set aside Stevenson's decree of divorce.

A demurrer to the bill was filed Friday by Stevenson's attorneys, and will be argued before Judge Vandeventer in the City Court Monday.

MEXICAN REBELS CAPTURE THE SON OF ENRIQUE CREEL

He Is Held as a Hostage in the Mountains Near Chihuahua.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 9.—Bernabe Elias, a courier from Mexico to the family of Francisco I. Madero, today brings the information that the revolutionists have captured Enrique Creel Jr., son of Enrique Creel, Minister of Foreign Relations of Mexico.

They are holding him as a hostage. The captive is held in the mountains near Chihuahua City.

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MOORE, FREED BY UNWRITTEN LAW, CHEERED AS HERO

Acquitted Slayer of Rich Oil Operator Is Carried From Court Room on the Shoulders of Men and Women, and Judge Makes No Effort to Stop Them.

SACRIFICE BY WIFE WON JUROR'S MERCY

She Swore Gibson Lured Her to Barn and Later Forced Her to Accompany Him to St. Louis; Said Confession Drove Husband Insane.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 9.—Acquitted of the murder of Edward Gibson, under the plea of the unwritten law, Merlin Moore was seized by cheering men and women and borne from the courtroom on their shoulders today. Judge Cobb made no effort to stop the demonstration, which began the moment the clerk read the jury's verdict, "We find the defendant not guilty, as charged in the indictment."

The verdict was reached at 12:10 o'clock this morning and was sealed. It was opened and read in open court at 9 o'clock. The word had come from the jury room that a verdict had been voted, and a crowd began to gather near the courtroom at daylight. When the Judge arrived and the courtroom doors were thrown open the crowd fought for admission.

Moore was brought into the room and took the chair that he had occupied throughout the 10 days' trial. He did not look up as the Judge called the court to order and instructed the clerk to read the verdict. When the words "not guilty" fell from the clerk's lips Moore rose as if in a daze and stared at the Judge.

Swept Off His Feet.

A great cheer broke from the crowd, formed principally of women, and, those in the front rows made a rush for Moore. They swept him from the floor, raised him to their shoulders, and carried him to the street, where another crowd was cheering.

Moore's defense was based frankly on the unwritten law. His wife took the witness stand and testified that she had been lured to a barn and mistreated by Gibson, and that later he compelled her to accompany him to St. Louis and Cincinnati. She said her confession to her husband appeared to drive him insane.

Judge Cobb instructed the jurors before they retired yesterday evening that an acquittal should be voted if they were convinced that Moore had been unbalanced mentally and had killed Gibson while in that condition.

On the other hand, the Court instructed, if it should be found that Moore was crazed only temporarily and plotted the murder after regaining his mental poise, he should be convicted of murder in the first, second or other degrees, or of manslaughter.

Moore, who shot and killed Gibson at the railroad station here on Oct. 3, did not take the witness stand in his own defense. The Court cautioned the jury that this circumstance should not be taken as a presumption of guilt.

"No Unwritten Law."

However, the Court said, the presumption of innocence on which every defendant must be tried should not prejudice the jury to the fact that there are no "unwritten laws" to be taken into consideration in American courts, and that there is no "middle ground" between guilt and innocence.

The jury retired at 5:33 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at 12:10 o'clock this morning announced that it was ready to report a verdict.

Fifteen minutes previously Judge Cobb retired, leaving word that in the event a verdict was reached, it should be sealed and the jurymen locked up for the night.

The jurors sealed the verdict and Bailiff Byers took them to the Kalkhoff Hotel.

Jury Moved to Tears.

As Attorney Eph Inman uttered the closing words of his final argument for the defense, several of the jurors wept. Moore buried his face in his folded arms on the table; his wife, who sat with her little son, Gayle, on her lap, burst into tears and trembled with emotion, burying her face in her handkerchief.

Gayle contemplated his mother seriously, his eyes wide with wonder. Then his lips trembled and he jammed his fists into his eyes and buried his face in the folds of his mother's dress.

Directly he recovered and, looking at his father, observed his grief. The boy slid from his mother's lap and crept to the prisoner's side, climbing up on a chair and rubbing his hand up and down his father's back and through his hair.

When Inman had finished, the prisoner's mother kissed her son.

Moore refused to raise his head until the crowd had gone.

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MRS. GLOVER, AS MINNIE, GOT 500 NOTES IN 3 YEARS

Mail Carrier, Testifying for Hattie Le Blanc, Tells of Numerous Letters.

SISTER IS A WITNESS

Says Prisoner Threatened Suicide if Convicted by Widow's Story.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 9.—"My sister told me while she was in jail that if she was convicted by the evidence of Mrs. Glover she would kill herself," Mrs. Irene Le Blanc Langley, one of the numerous sisters of Hattie Le Blanc, testified today.

Mrs. Langley's statement was made in response to District Attorney Higgins' cross-examination. In the brief direct questioning by Attorney Johnson for the defense, Mrs. Langley said she visited the Glover house on the Monday following the shooting and that Mrs. Glover made her lie down on a sofa with her head covered by a shawl. Later she said she went into the spare chamber where her sister was found the following day, and while there she heard a slight noise. She declared that when the body of Glover was brought into the house that afternoon Mrs. Glover turned her back on it.

A mail carrier was the next witness. He said Mrs. Glover had received more than 500 letters in the last three years under the name of Minnie Everett Clark.

Lillian Le Blanc, another sister of the defendant, said Mrs. Glover was continually applying vile epithets to her husband.

In the cross-examination Miss Le Blanc admitted that Mrs. Glover befriended her, sent her money to come from West Arichat to Boston and later gave her clothing and money.

Says Wife Made Threats.

Mrs. Kate Simpson of Auburndale, a kinswoman to Hattie and her cousin, Mrs Glover, testified that three times, while visiting her, Mrs. Glover had threatened to kill her husband.

"She told me she had caught him making love to Hattie Le Blanc," said Mrs. Simpson, "and that she had beaten the girl often to make her acknowledge the love-making. Mrs. Glover said, too, she could not keep a servant in the house. She pounded the table and swore she would get a pistol and shoot her husband. She called him vile names, and said often she wished he was in hell. She said she hated him, had never loved him and wished she could find some way to get rid of him.

"Once, right before me, Mrs. Glover demanded that Hattie tell the truth about Glover and herself. Hattie said there was nothing to tell, and then Mrs. Glover struck her on the jaw. One day Mrs. Glover's hand was swollen—from beating Hattie,' she explained.

"I asked Hattie if Mrs. Glover's accusations were true and she answered: 'What kind of a girl do you take me for? Do you think I would do anything like that?'"

Lawyers in Warm Argument.

Melvin Johnson of the defense demanded that District Attorney Higgins testify. Higgins brusquely refused. Judge Bond sent the jury from the room and the opposing lawyers got into a fiery argument. Johnson said he wanted to prove by the District Attorney that the prosecution had tried to prevent the defense from preparing properly and had suppressed material evidence.

Higgins heatedly denied this and retorted that Johnson had kept witnesses for the defense locked up so that the prosecution could not interview them.

"When the District Attorney says I locked up witnesses," exclaimed Johnson, "he either knowingly or unwittingly says what is false."

Judge Bond finally ruled that the District Attorney need not testify.

Higgins said he was in Waltham and within half a mile of Glover's laundry on the night Glover was killed.

"I had no idea that Johnson sought to connect me with the crime," added the District Attorney. 'I can prove an alibi. My wife and boy were with me that night."

Hattie's father, Abraham Le Blanc, testified that he had 19 sons and daughters. They had all lived at home in a wooden house, a story-and-a-half high, containing three rooms. He identified photographs of his home, and said: "The pictures are better than the house."

He testified that Hattie went to school for only six months, and went to work when 10 years old; "but she was always a good girl," he said.

LEGAGNEUX FLIES 10,499 FEET HIGH; NEW WORLD'S RECORD SET

Frenchman, Only 61 Feet Short of Two-Mile Altitude, Nearly Frozen.

By Associated Press.

BEAU, France, Dec. 9.—Ascending from the aviation field here today, M. Legagneux broke the world's altitude record, rising to a height of 10,499 feet.

The Frenchman landed, half frozen, after a remarkable plane downward. He used a Blerlot monoplane.

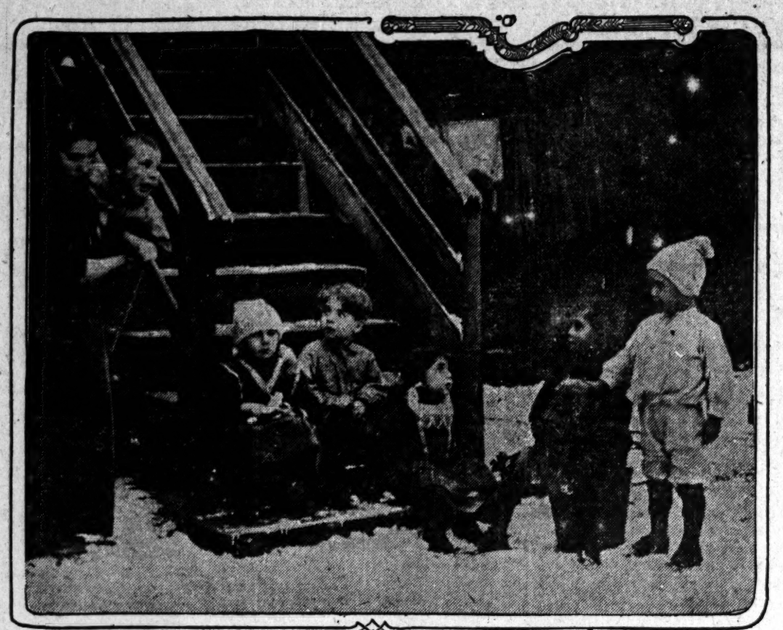
Harmon Likes the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio, accompanied by C. C. Weybrecht, Adjutant-General of Ohio, made his respects to President Taft yesterday. He was closeted with Mr. Taft 20 minutes. The two swapped political stories.

"What do you think of the White House?" Gov. Harmon was asked as he was leaving.

"It's a nice place to live, white and all."

CHILDREN IN "YARD OF MANY NATIONS" NEED SANTA CLAUS



"THE YARD OF ALL NATIONS."

Warm Clothing Is Among Things Wished for by Young Foreigners Who Will Benefit by Post-Dispatch Fund.

A man might then behold
At Christmas, in each hall,
Good fires to curb the cold,
And meat for great and small.
The neighbors were friendly bidden,
And all had welcome true,
The poor from the gates were not chidden,
When this old cap was new.
—Old Song.

The courtyard of the gloomy, three-story tenement building at 1411 North Eighth street, might well be named "The Yard of All Nations." Nearly every nationality common to the north temperate zone may be found in this yard.

The picture shows children of four nationalities, a little girl, whose parents came from far away Poland, a little boy, whose parents migrated from sunny Italy, sitting beside her; a little Jewish girl whose persecuted parents fled from Russia; another son of Italy and a little German boy whose parents were reared along the Rhine.

These little children, whose fair faces and beautiful hair artists might long to paint, had just been told by a Post-Dispatch reporter that Santa Claus would visit all poor children this year.

Little Marie, with pensive face, is thinking whether such a statement can be true. Her papa has such a hard time buying food and clothes and fuel that she is not so sure that Santa in his flight over the housetops will stop at her chimney. Nicolo, with the curly hair, has just said he would like a nice warm cap, the kind with flaps which cover the ears, and his mother, wishing to set a good example in spite of her poverty, has evaded the request by warning him to remain quiet while the photographer made his picture.

She has told him that Santa Claus will get his picture and can best tell from it what he will bring. Little Sadie is listening as Tony tells Nicolo's mother that he wants Santa Claus to bring him a nice, big red sled, so Spot, his dog, can pull him through the snow. William, in his quaint summer dress, with his hand fondling Spot's head, is also listening to Nicolo's mother.

These little children in "The Yard of All Nations" want to have a pleasant Christmas. They, too, would like toys and presents and candies as well as rich children. But their papas leave home long before day has broken and return late at night almost exhausted from earning enough money to buy bread.

Some Are Orphans.

There are other children in this "Melting Pot" yard, whose mammas and papas have died. Those who have no mothers are inconsolable, no loving mother to teach them Christmas songs and prayers and no loving mother to give them the good-night or good-morning kiss all children love.

No gentle mother dresses them for the day, and they have no guiding hand to direct their childish footsteps. Those who have no papa see very little of their mamma, because she must take papa's place, work and earn a livelihood for her babies.

There is every little prospect of Santa Claus visiting the "Yard of All Nations," but the children who live there will be the welcome guests of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival at the Coliseum with your aid.

Wouldn't it give you supreme joy to know that you could make one of these motherless or fatherless children as happy as you will be on Christmas day? You can do so—and easily. Those who can spare even as small an amount as 10 cents will make some child gladder than it has been for 12 long months. Those who can spare more can in proportion make more children happy.

Send your contribution to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. This is the eleventh year of the fund, and if every person who is able will contribute proportionately to his own happiness and prosperity it will be the most successful.

The following representative men of St. Louis have been appointed Finance and Audit Committee of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund by the Executive Committee: C. H. Huttig, chairman, president Third National Bank; George J. Tansey, president St. Louis Transfer Co.; Hugo Koehler, treasurer Independent Breweries Co.; Sam D. Capen, George D. Capen & Co.; J. E. Smith, vice-president Simmons Hardware Co.; W. K. Bixby, St. Louis Union Trust Co.; Edward F. Goltra, president Missouri Iron Co.; Charles P. Senter, president Senter Commission Co.; J. R. Barrell, manager Butler Bros.; Harry B. Hawes, lawyer; Walker Hill, president Mechanics-American National Bank; W. J. Kinsella, president Hanley-& Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.; Elias Michael, president Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co.; H. W. Peters, president St. Louis Manufacturers' Association; G. H. Walker, G. H. Walker & Co.; Thomas H. West, president St. Louis Union Trust Co.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Post-Dispatch	$250 00
Previously reported	63 20
Alice Schmid	20
C. L. Carter	5 00
Robert Kelley	50
Employes of the Baldwin Piano Co., list No. 828	9 10
Maryland Hotel Barber Shop, List No. 881	2 25
Missouri Pacific Building, Room 101A, list No. 1065	3 00
Employes of "Sam, the Tailor," List No. 1689	13 25
St. Louis Lunch Room Co. and employes, list No. 2002	10 00

ORCHESTRA LEADER STOPS MUSIC TO ANNOUNCE THEFT

Woman Leaves Valuable Rings on Washstand in Rothskeller and They Disappear.

While the rathskeller of the American Hotel was crowded early Friday, the lively strains of the orchestra suddenly stopped and the leader, Prof. Guido Vogel, lifted his hand and said:

"I have an announcement which it is very difficult for me to make. Two valuable rings have been lost in the ladies' washroom upstairs. I wish to say, at the request of the owner of the rings, that $100 is on deposit at the clerk's desk, and that it will be paid to the person who returns the rings—and no questions will be asked."

The musical director's announcement followed a conference with Mrs. C. F. Chambers of Savannah, Ga., a guest at the Maryland Hotel and owner of the rings.

One of the rings, a coral cameo, was valued by Mrs. Chambers at $50. The other, containing a three-carat diamond, was recently purchased from a St. Louis dealer, she said, for $800.

Mrs. Chambers, a widow, was in the rathskeller with her sister, Miss Pearl Lester of 3801 Laclede avenue; Charles Steward, who lives at the Maryland, and George Morton of Cincinnati.

COWGIRL HURT AT ELKS' CIRCUS

Mrs. C. B. Rigby, a cowgirl, fell from her saddle and was trampled by horses when the broncho she was riding stmbled over a rope at the Elks' Charity Circus in the Coliseum Thursday night. She was taken to the Dispensary where it was found that her most serious injury was a cut on the face. She was taking part in an exciting race when the accident occurred.

Attendance at the circus continues good and one of the largest crowds of the week was present Thursday.

Rheumatism

Will Let Go of You

When you correct the acid condition of your blood on which it depends. It only loosens its hold for a while when you apply lotions or liniments to your aching joints or stiff muscles.

The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has effected wonderful, radical and permanent cures.

"I was suffering from rheumatism, and friends advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I felt better from the first bottle. I have now taken four bottles and am well and hearty. I recommend Hood's." John Murphy, 18 Court Street, Augusta, Me.

There is no real substitute for

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Get it today in usual liquid form or

IMPROVEMENT BODY SEEKS DIVER OR BOMB THROWER

The Gratiot and Lindenwood Improvement Association is looking for a deep-sea diver.

If he does his work well there also may be an opening for an expert bomb-thrower.

At a meeting of the association at the Gratiot Theater Thursday night several members advocated the use of dynamite to get rid of pond nuisance, which they say is a menace to a thickly settled section of Southwest St. Louis, and which is believed to have been one of the causes of the spread of scarlet fever in the Longfellow School district.

Dynamite will be used as a last resort if appeals to Health Commissioner Bond and Street Commissioner Travilla are not effective. A diver will be sent down to find a natural outlet or sinkhole which is said to be at the bottom of the pond.

At Bradley and Ivanhoe avenues, in Gratiot, there is a pond, which is partly on property owned by Eugene Chouteau, a non-resident, and partly on ground dedicated for street purposes.

Speakers at Thursday night's meeting said that this pond was condemned by the Health Department as a public nuisance Aug. 11 last. Chouteau and the city were notified that they must abate the nuisance within 90 days. This period closed Nov. 11, but the pond is still there.

First Aid

Intelligent and Timely Treatment Often Prevents Serious Results.

It is not always wise to meddle, but the recommendation of Resinol Ointment to some unfortunate sufferer with Eczema or other unsightly skin disease is but acting the good Samaritan. Resinol gives instantaneous relief in all itching and irritating skin troubles, and in most cases a complete cure is effected in a surprisingly short time. You could not do a kinder deed than to recommend Resinol to anyone who has been tortured with itching or inflamed piles. This excellent and reliable remedy is perfectly harmless and will not irritate the most sensitive parts. It is used and highly recommended by nurses and the profession for milk crust, scald-head and the various rashes, chafings and eruptions incident to infancy and childhood. Resinol Ointment will immediately stop the pain of a burn or scald, or a beesting or any laceration of the skin. Resinol Soap is especially recommended to cure and prevent skin troubles, and should be used from the first bathing on. It is undoubtedly a delightful bath soap. It keeps the skin pure and in perfect condition. It should be in every family bathroom. Traveling men who regard a healthy skin and a good complexion should carry this soap, and not take chances with promiscuous soaps found in cars and wash rooms. Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick is another safeguard against infection, and besides it possesses qualities for lathering and softening the beard, and soothing and healing far above anything of its kind heretofore known. These articles can be procured wherever fine toilet goods are sold. A clever booklet on "Care of the Skin and Complexion" will be sent you if you write to Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Lost Hair

Never Comes Back. Here's a Remedy That Stops Hair Falling and Promotes New Hair Growth.

You can't begin any too soon using Lorrimer's Excelsior Hair Tonic. Everyone should use it. Those with beautiful hair need it to keep the hair clean, healthy and well nourished; those whose hair is going need it to stop its falling, and to restore its youthful gloss and beauty. Here's a long letter, but it's well worth reading:

The Hair Tonic (Lorrimer's) has done more than I ever expected. When I started, my hair was rough and brittle, full of dandruff, and was falling out by the handfuls. My scalp itched very much. Under treatment of the Hair Tonic the hair has become fine and silky, my scalp has stopped itching and the hair has regained its original color. I am not in favor of allowing my name to be used in advertising medicines, but in this case I believe I can stretch a point, because your Hair Tonic is an article of genuine merit and deserves to be better known.
HORACE H. LEMON,
453 Bluff St., Carnegie, Pa.

Get Lorrimer's Excelsior Hair Tonic of your nearest druggist. Get it while there's still time to save your hair. Get it today.

CORONER CRITISISES HOSPITAL IN WHICH MAN ENDED HIS LIFE

Deputy Coroner Fath criticised the methods of the Alexian Brothers Hospital Friday while conducting an inquest into the death of Michael Larkin, 51 years old. Larkin ended his life at the hospital Wednesday by hanging himself with a bed sheet attached to a gas pipe in his room.

Brother Dominic testified that the attendants had not seen the man for one and one-half hours before.

Larkin formerly lived at 2128 McCoulin avenue. He left a memorandum on a slip of paper disposing of his property. After his death a deposit key and bank book showing an account approximating $2000 was found.

Only One "Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Hearst and Dewey Quit Boy Scouts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Letters of resignation from the American Boy Scouts were given out here last night by William Randolph Hearst for himself, Admiral George Dewey and Representative-elect Jefferson Levy. Hearst and Levy, who were on the Board of Directors, profess dissatisfaction with the

WOMAN KNOWN AS COCAINE QUEEN DISMISSED IN COURT

Mamie Walker, known as the cocaine queen, was discharged by Judge Tracy in the Clark Avenue Police Court Friday when she was arraigned on a charge of selling merchandise without a license. James Fitzgerald, her attorney, moved that the case be dismissed on the ground that cocaine is a contrabrand article and is not merchandise.

"I must discharge this woman," said Judge Tracy. "To show that she dealt in cocaine it was necessary to show that she had a stock of [illegible] sides, the witness frequently been a defe[illegible] and I cannot accept [illegible] testimony."

Mail Orders for Cas[illegible]
Given prompt attention. 1[illegible] Olive street.

Prohibition Sought for H[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—[illegible] campaign for the establishm[illegible] prohibition in the Hawaiian [illegible] was begun yesterday by the in[illegible] tion of a bill by Representative [illegible] of Kansas for that purpose.

Name [illegible]

OUR great Jewelry Sale now in progress has enabled thousands to secure gifts at half the price they intended to pay and thousands have secured gifts double in value what they intended giving.

If you have not already taken advantage of this exceptional money-saving opportunity, visit this department tomorrow. Many new lots have been added, it being impossible to display everything at the beginning of the sale.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Olive, Tenth and Locust Streets.
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Misses' Cloth and Silk Dresses Tailored Suits and Coats At Decisive Price Reductions

The Misses' and Children's Garments at Vandervoort's are the sort that the young miss likes to wear and the parent likes to buy—they are youthful and becoming. The prices are always right, consistent with good material and workmanship. For tomorrow:

Misses' Party Dresses

Dainty little frocks of marquisette, voile, chiffon and crepe de chine in the softest, prettiest evening shades, and, of course, white. The styles are the newest in every particular; prettily trimmed.
$25.00 Dresses, $16.50
$27.50 Dresses, $19.50
$35.00 Dresses, $25.00

Misses' Cloth Dresses

Charming new fashions are shown in these carefully tailored dresses. The materials are serge and broadcloth and introduce the new braiding, panieling and banding effects. Exceptionally good values.
$25.00 Dresses, $16.50
$27.50 Dresses, $19.50
$30.00 Dresses, $25.00

Misses' Tailored Suits

These Suits are in the strictly tailored and fancy styles, showing some unique features, in cut or suggestion of trimming, including some especially attractive effects of velvet.
$27.50 Suits, $19.50
$35.00 Suits, $22.50
$45.00 Suits, $29.50

Gifts for Men That Will Be Appreciated

You say it is so hard to select a present for a man. Visit our Haberdashery Section—First Floor—and the task will be an easy one. Here will be found all the things that make for a man's comfort, the things that give that "well dressed" appearance.

Men's Silk Four-in-hand Neckwear in a variety of colors and patterns. Exceptional values at 35c or } 3 for $1.00

Beautiful Christmas Neckwear, ranging in price from $1.00 to $2.50
Men's Mufflers and Auto Wraps, latest styles. 50c to $12.50
Men's Tan Gloves, silk lined, $1.50 to $2.00
The same with wool lining, $1.50
Men's Gloves for street and dress wear, including gray suede. $1.50 to $2.00
Men's Lounging Robes and Bath Robes, in all sizes from 32 to 48. Also Men's Bathrobes with Slippers to match; a splendid range of colorings. $3.00 to $30.00

Men's Sets of Robe, Towel and Slippers, put up in attractive package for gift purposes. Prices begin at $6.00
Men's Waistcoats in fancy worsteds, silk mixtures and wash materials; very newest models in sizes 32 to 46, and priced from $2.50 to $6.00
Smoking or House Jackets for men; a fine choice of double-faced goods in a large variety of colorings and patterns. $5.00 to $20.00
Men's Handkerchiefs in great variety; plain, hemstitched and embroidered 10c to $1.00

Cutlery for Men
Razors, Shaving Sets, Knives

This department abounds with new and useful articles for men. For the man who shaves himself there could be nothing more desirable than the items mentioned below.

Safety Razors

Standard and leading makes of the very latest improved razors in all styles, also combination sets, including Gillette, Durham-Duplex, Auto Strop, Keen Kutter, Ender's, Gem Jr., Zinn and many others.

We also have Extra Blades for all of the above razors.

Shaving Brushes

The shaving brush should be selected with as much care as the razor. Our assortment is very extensive.

We have Shaving Brushes in about 25 different styles, the bristles of some being set in rubber which will not come out. Prices range from 25c to $6.00

Hundreds of Pocket Knives, of the very best steel and finished to the acme of perfection. Prices 15c to $40.00

"Onyx" Brand Silk Hosiery For Women

The word "Onyx" signifies hosiery elegance of the highest degree and the reduced prices are especially attractive just at this time when appropriate gifts are being sought.

Women's Pure-silk Thread Stockings with improved tops and soles. Black and assorted colors. Regular $1.35 and $1.50 values, the pair, $1.00
Women's Black and Colored Pure Silk Stockings, heavy and medium weights; $1.75 to $2.25 values, the pair, $1.35
Women's Silk-thread Black Stockings, hand-embroidered in self and contrasting colors; $2.50 and $3.00 values, the pair, $1.95
Women's Silk out-size Stockings in white, bronze, suede and gold. Regular $2.50 quality, the pair, $1.85
Women's Openwork and Fancy-rib Silk Stockings, in black and colors; $2.75 value, the pair, $1.95
Special lot of Women's black, self-embroidered Silk Stockings. An exceptional value at } $1.25

Children's Hats Half Price

Fine quality Beaver Shapes regular $5.00 values $2.45
Our entire stock of Misses' and Children's Trimmed Millinery reduced to Half Price.

At the Vandervoort Book Shop

First Floor

Everyone likes a good book and more especially a new one. Here you will find books for old and young. New additions are being received almost daily.

"Digressions of V," profusely illustrated.
"The Golden Galleon," Lucas Malet.
"Days with Great Composers."
"The Blue Bird."
"The Eagle's Feather."
"Twenty Years at Hull House," by Jane Adams.
Complete line of Boys' and Girls' Books.

Handkerchiefs Men's and Women's

Women's initialed Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, six in box 60c
Women's Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, box of six $1.50
Fine Hemstitched, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, box of 3, $1.00
Women's Scalloped Linen Handkerchiefs, box of 6 for $1.50
Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, some with colored medallion. Box of 6 60c and $1.00
Real Maderia Scalloped and Initial, Fancy Lace and other fine Handkerchiefs; each, 50c
Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. Box of 6 for 90c
Men's Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 15c and 25c each.
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and with colored initials, each 25c
Men's sheer and regular quality Linen Handkerchiefs with initial, each 50c

Specials From the Art Department

Sixth Floor

Mahogany Candlesticks, some with glass shades $2.75 to $7.50
Smoking Stands $1.00 to $10
Muffin Stands of Mahogany, $9.50 to $25.00
Bridge Whist Sets in mahogany inlaid cabinets, $15.00 and $16.50
Marble and Glass Smoking Sets, $5.00 to $11.50

Gift Suggestions for Man and Boy

Housefurnishing Department—Basement

Scroll Saws, as illustrated. No. 1 Rogers' Footpower Saw, complete with 12 blades, one wrench, one sheet of designs and three drills. $5.00 values, special at $3.50
Sleds: "Fleetwing" Steering Sleds, with steel runners and braces; the ideal coasting sled. Prices begin at $1.35
Tool Cabinets for the home and the shop; hardwood cabinet; tools of high grade, standard size and quality. $7.50 to $50.00

Tool Chests, varnished hardwood case with hinged cover, chest 27½ inches long, 9 inches wide and contains 58 articles. Special at $5.00
Work Benches, made of hard maple throughout, 48 inches long, 22 inches wide and 32 inches high; top 1¾ inches thick, polished and oiled; 7½-inch well for tools, iron wood-faced front and tail vises with 10-inch jaws. Price $10.00
Christmas Tree Electric Lighting Outfits; can be attached to any lamp socket, 110 volt.
8-lamp Festoons at $3.50
16-lamp Festoons at $5.95
24-lamp Festoons at $8.50
32-lamp Festoons at $10.00
Extra Lamps for Christmas Tree Outfits, all colors; each, 25c
Extra Christmas Tree Lamps, in flower and fruit designs; each 50c
Pocket Tool Kits, leather case, and six tools. Price $1.50

Travelers' Requirements From Our Trunk Department

Hat Trunks

Extra-large size, canvas-covered, fibre bound, brass bolts and lock, cloth lined; tray and ample room for six large hats. Special price $10.00
Others, $18.50, $20.00 to $35.00

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases

In various styles of walrus, cowhide and other leathers. Suitable for men and women. $5.00, $15, $25.00 to $75.00.
Foot Gloves for traveling; the pair $2.50

Flasks

$1.75, $2.50, $5.00 to $6.50

"Thermos" Bottles

Pints, $3.75. Quarts, $5.75.

"Thermos" Lunch Sets

Consisting of two 1-quart Thermos Bottles and one Lunch Box in leather case. Complete, $22.00

Medicine Cases

A practical, sensible article. $1.50, $2.50 to $15.00
Collar Bags $1.25 to $5.00
Toilet Rolls $3.00 to $25.00

The Mendel Wardrobe Trunk

For Men and Women
$30.00, $45.00, $65.00 [illegible]

Dollville at Vandervoort's

Our exceptionally fine collection of Dolls and Dolls' Clothes has created much comment among St. Louisans. The Dolls are so lifelike and their clothes so well made and in such good taste. The stocks have been replenished and new novelties added.

Baby Bumps, dressed in gingham or velvet $1.00
Dressed Negro Baby Dolls with stuffed body and unbreakable head. Price 50c
Smiling Boy Dolls with dimpled cheeks, also Cry-baby Dolls with kid body 50c
Fine Jointed Dolls with character faces $1.25
The Vandervoort Dollar Dolly is a jointed doll, 24 inches high, has bisque head, closing eyes and may be had with blonde, tosca or brunette hair.

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats and Suits

Third Floor

Extra-length Overcoats of excellent wearing material, with reversible collar. Ages 12 to 17 years. Special value at $10.00
Boys' Gray Cheviot Overcoats, flannel lined, extra length. Ages 7 to 10 years. $10.00 value for $7.50
Boys' and Youths' Scotch Cheviot Overcoats in gray and brown mixtures; "Presto," auto and reversible collars; extra length. $12.50, $15, $16.50, $20
Boys' Russian Overcoats, button-to-neck style. Blue and gray chinchilla, blue cheviot and Scotch mixtures. Ages 2½ to 8 years. Prices, $5.00, $6.00, $8.50 and $12.50.
We have just received a large shipment of Boys' Blue Chinchilla Overcoats, button to the neck. Ages 3 to 10 years. Prices $8.50 and $12.50
Boys' Combination Suit of blue serge. This suit has two pairs of very full-cut Knickerbockers. Prices $7.50 and $12.50

Umbrellas Under Value

Men's and Women's All-silk and Union Taffeta, 26 and 28-inch Umbrellas. Both long and short handles in great variety; carved mission, gunmetal, ebony and horn and stag with silver and gold trimmings. Made on the best frame; finished with silk tassel. An excellent $5.00 value; special price $3.50
About 300 Men's and Women's Umbrellas made on paragon frame, finished with cord and tassel. All-silk Taffeta with plain Mission handles; Union Taffeta with gold and silver trimmed handles. A regular $3.00 Umbrella, for $2.25

Leather Goods Novelties

Men's Pigskin Jewel Cases with chamois lining. 95c and $1.50
Traveling Clocks in leather cases, $1.50 to $11.50
Leather Picture Frames, in all colors, 35c to $4.50
An immense collection of Seal and Walrus Bags, ranging in price from $2.75 to $38.50
Beautiful Velvet Bags, in splendid assortment, new and popular, $3.50 to $15.00
Dainty Fans in all the newest designs; a very choice selection, $2.25 to $75.00

Specials From Our Art Needlework Section

Sixth Floor

Novelty Pincushions, 60c to $2.00
Ribbon Rolls, $1.00 to $2.50
Coat Hangers, 45c to $1.35
Skirt Hangers, 45c to $1.35
French Taffeta-silk lined Work Boxes $2.50 to $8.00
Fancy Silk Bags, $1.25 to $5.00
Scrap Baskets, $1.00 to $5.00
Lavender and Rose Bags, 50c
Crestonne Boxes, Sachet Envelopes, Pin Trays and Holly Sprays, 25c

ST. LOUIS SALOON MAN FOUND SLAIN IN GRANITE CITY

Bullet in His Head and His Own Pistol Near the Body.

FATHER OF 7 CHILDREN

Was Planning Christmas Celebration for Little Ones When He Left Home.

Ernest Bitter, father of seven children and proprietor of the Senate Buffet at 3153 Clark avenue, was found shot to death in Granite City Thursday night. His reason for going there is a mystery to his family. He left his home at 5 p. m. after inspecting a large Christmas tree that his wife had bought to delight the children.

As he left his home he kissed his wife good-by and told her that he was going out on business and would be home before bed time. As he had never before visited Granite City and had no business interests there his wife believes he was lured there to be beaten and robbed.

His body, with a bullet wound in the head, was found in a Granite City vacant lot six hours after he left home.

So far as has been learned, the last persons who saw him were the bartender and four customers in Peter Radcliffe's saloon.

Bought One Drink.

Bitter entered there shortly before 11 o'clock and purchased one drink of whisky. The bartender says he paid for it with exact change and did not exhibit any other money while in the saloon.

The bartender says Bitter wore a gold watch chain and had a large diamond in his shirt front.

If he was intoxicated the fact was not noticed by the bartenders or the customers, they told the Granite City police. His gait was steady and he said nothing except to order his drink. After taking it he walked out of the saloon.

Five minutes later a shot was heard. It came from the direction of a vacant lot at Madison and I streets, two blocks from the saloon. Mayor Kennedy, Alderman Krill and Policeman Smith, returning from a church festival, heard the shot.

They ran to the vacant lot and stumbled over Bitter's body. The watch chain and diamond described by the bartender were not upon it.

Near the body was found a revolver with three chambers loaded and one containing an empty cartridge.

This revolver was identified as Bitters' weapon by his brother-in-law, John Rice, Friday. Rice said that while indications might point to suicide, Bitter was prosperous and healthy and had no reason to kill himself.

The Granite City police believe that Bitter was attacked by robbers who, when he resisted, took his own revolver from him and shot him with it.

Rice's statement as to when Bitter left home differs from that of Mrs. Bitter. He says that Bitter, while tending bar, removed his apron and walked from his saloon at 2:30 p. m. Thursday without telling anyone where he was going.

Oysters, first of season: Mitford's rebuilt remodeled; everything new; music. 207 N. 6th.

WARRANTS ISSUED AGAINST TWO TAKEN IN OLEO RAID

W. C. Rush and Charles Wille Are Charged With Interfering With Officers.

William C. Rush, proprietor of the Economy Dairy of 4455 Easton avenue, and Charles Wille, one of his employes, were arrested by the oleomargarine squad of the United States revenue department Friday. Warrants were issued against them by Commissioner Shields, charging them with interfering with Federal officers and with failure to destroy revenue stamps.

Deputy Collector Richardson, Special Gauger Stancil and Special Revenue Officer Cowgill visited the Economy Dairy Thursday and demanded admission to the basement. Rush and Wille refused to let them in.

They watched the place, and when they saw Wille go into the basement at 7 a. m. Friday, they began their raid. Wille locked himself in the basement, but upon the threat of the revenue officers to break in the door, he opened it. The officers said they found a large refrigerator in the basement filled with oleomargarine.

Busy Bee, 417 N. Seventh St. Coffee Cake, Layer Cake, Mince Pie.

NATIONAL RIVER AND HARBOR CONGRESS DRAWS TO A CLOSE

Reading of Reports and Naming of Officials Last Work of the Conventoin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—With the naming by chairmen of State delegations of vice-presidents for their respective states to serve during the ensuing year, and the reading of the annual reports of the secretary-treasurer, special director and field secretary, the seventh annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will come to a close today. Discussions and brief addresses by delegates selected by State delegations to represent states are on the program today.

After announcement by the president, the meeting will adjourn.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news defined by the Associated Press.

Women's Silk Hosiery

An effective gift special is offered tomorrow in an assortment of embroidered pure thread Silk Hosiery, in black only, in a sheer gauze weight. Has cotton garter top. Particularly pleasing because of the beautiful elaborate designs embroidered on instep. Put up in a handsome box, pair..... $1.00

Men's pure thread silk Hose; in black and colors; full regular made; $1.50 and $2 qualities; special 79c

Nugents

New Fancy Baskets

Imported From Germany

New fancy Waste Paper Baskets in countless styles and shapes; prices at 25c up to $2.50.

Flower or Candy Baskets, 8c, 10c and 12c.

Fancy Fruit Baskets, 45c, 55c, 65c and 75c.

Work Baskets, satin lined, 39c to $4.95.

Fancy Market Baskets, $1.25, $1.35 and $1.45.

Stand Work Baskets, satin lined or unlined; prices at 95c up to $8.75

AGAIN! SATURDAY IS Overcoat Day

We are offering another opportunity tomorrow to buy one of those high-grade overcoats, obtained in the great Friend Bros. purchase.

The Clothing Sensation of the Year

This Friend Bros.' sale continues simply because of the mammoth purchase we made. It is very seldom such high-grade merchandise finds its way to the auction tables. We recognized the wonderful values obtainable at the auction prices and consequently bought very extensively.

This is a cheap stock only in prices. It is not a broken size line, nor a clean-up purchase of table worn Overcoats.

Friend Bros.' Overcoats possess every attribute of style, of quality, of fit that you can reasonably demand for $18.00, $25.00 or $32.50. Yet you can purchase these Overcoats at $9.75, $11.75 and $14.75, as follows:

Men's $18.00 Overcoats

Kerseys, novelty cheviots, fancy mixtures are the materials in this lot. You can have your choice of the regular collar or the new "Presto" convertible effect, so very popular this season. Had we purchased these in the regular way we could not sell them for less than $18.00—and you would be glad to pay it for such qualities. Yet, you can choose from this lot (all sizes, 33 to 48), for

$9.75

Men's $22.00 Overcoats

In this lot there are such materials as kerseys, novelty cheviots, fancy cassimeres, velours, Scotch cloths. They are made in the "Presto" or convertible "Duplex" and the regular collar styles. They are both single and double breasted, in full and three-quarter lengths, with an extra loose back and broad shoulder effect; both button through and plain styles; your choice tomorrow (all sizes, 33 to 48),

$11.75

Men's $30.00 and $32.50 Overcoats

These are Overcoats of just such a character as particular men choose. They are made of very high-grade fabrics, are strictly hand-tailored throughout, have the best linings and trimmings, and are the equal of any $30.00 and $32.50 that you can buy, still you can select from this lot (all sizes, 33 to 48), for

$14.75

Fur Sets

Specials for Saturday

Those seeking gifts that are always acceptable will do well to consider this assortment of Fur Sets we offer tomorrow.

From a quality standpoint, we know they cannot fail to please, and every woman receiving one of these sets as a gift will be charmed. Moreover, every purchase from one of these five specials means a rare price saving, since each price is remarkably low for the qualities offered:

French Coney Sets, large shawl collar and pillow muff; black and brown; values extraordinary..... **$6.95**

Alaska Marten Sets, large pellerine scarf trimmed with tails, lined with fine quality satin; price, $7.50; muff to match..... **$7.50**

Black Fox Sets, large shawl scarf is trimmed with French tails, lined with finest guaranteed satin; price $12.50; large pillow muff to match.... **$10.95**

Japanese Mink Sets; the scarf is trimmed very effectively with natural heads and tails; price, $15.00; pillow muff to match..... **$12.50**

Black Fox Sets, large shawl scarf, trimmed with large brush tails, lined with satin; price, $21.50; large pillow muff to match..... **$17.50**

Complete Showing of Tailored Linen Waists

Gift suggestions of the highest merit are afforded in this special display we are making of tailored linen waists. The great demand for the separate waists this season is a guarantee of their welcome as gifts. In this special display we are making there is a wonderful variety, some are plain, some are fancy with fine tucks and others show hand-embroidered fronts in many pretty designs.

The material in each one is pure linen. They are made with beautiful collars and laundered cuffs.

Our price range on this assortment is from $2.95 to $5.95.

Sweater Coats--Special

Hundreds of undecided Christmas gift seekers have found quick solution of their problem in our splendid assortment of Women's Sweaters. Particularly attractive prices on three items specialized tomorrow will give an added incentive.

Women's and Misses' Sweater Coats of fine Australian knitting yarn, in several beautiful designs, in the proper lengths; in gray, white and cardinal; special values; at.. **$2.25**

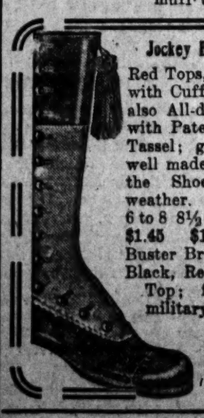
Women's and Misses' Sweater Coats of fine German knitting yarn, in white, gray or cardinal. Several splendid styles; in the newest lengths; values extraordinary..... **$4.45**

Women's and Misses' Sweater Coats of fine zephyr knitting yarn, in all the most wanted colors, including white; several beautiful new styles; priced very low..... **$5.95**

Girls' Sweater Coats, of fine all-wool knitting yarn in many pretty and effective weaves, with V neck, turnback cuffs and patch pockets, finished with pearl buttons. Special..... **$1.69**

Women's and Misses' Sweater Coats, of excellent all-wool German knitting yarn, in white, gray and cardinal, in several splendid new styles and weaves. Priced extremely low at..... **$1.95**

A beautiful showing of Women's and Misses' Sweater Coats, of finest Zephyr knitting yarn, in all the most popular colors and white, from 32 to 38 inch lengths, in a wide range of beautiful new styles. Extraordinary values at— **$6.95, $7.50 and $9.00**



Jockey Boot Specials

Red Tops, Black Tops, with Cuff and Tassel; also All-dull Calfskin, with Patent Cuff and Tassel; good, strong, well made Shoes; just the Shoe for this weather.

6 to 8 8½ to 2 2½ to 5
$1.45 $1.95 $2.45

Buster Brown Jockey, Black, Red or Brown Top; full height, military cut.

$2.50, $3.00 $3.50

Extraordinary Specials in Footwear

Just received a complete line of beautiful Jockey Boots for Infants—in white top, fur trim—red top, fur trim—all white with patent cuff, velvet tops—at $1.25 to $2 per pair.

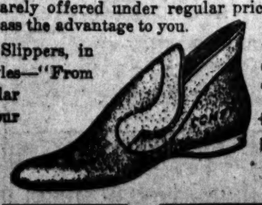
85c LEGGINGS 59c | $1.25 CHINCHILLA LEGGINGS, all colors 79c | $1.25 VELVET LEGGINGS 79c

OUR WONDERFUL SALE OF SLIPPERS CONTINUES TOMORROW.

Never have such extraordinary values been offered. Such lines as Daniel Green "Comfy" Slippers are rarely offered under regular prices. We bought 2300 pairs at a ridiculous low price and pass the advantage to you.

Daniel Green "Comfy" Slippers, in all colors, all sizes, all styles—"From this purchase." Regular prices, $1.25 to $2.00; our sale price,

85c



Men's high grade Slippers, all colors, all sizes, all styles—"From this purchase." Regular price, $1.50 to $3.00; our sale price,

95c

Red or Black Top Jockey Boots, hand turned soles, Patent Collar and Tassel; sizes 5 to 12—$1.75

Boys' High Cut Buckle Top Boots, $2.19.

Built of extra strong calfskin, with stout soles, whang laces; a corker for wear; special Saturday; sizes 11 to big boys' 5—$2.19.

Little No-Name in Scotland

Little No-Name seems quite tired out after his tramp over the crags and scars of Bonnie Scotland and his trip through the old castle on the hill, so he is very glad to sit down and take in the wonders of the Highland Lassie's Kiltie doll. The Scotch clan plaids and the bare knees of the Kilties seem very queer to Little No-Name, and on the whole, he is glad American boys dress as they do.

It won't be long now till our globe-trotting friend will be in San Francisco, where he will be given a name chosen from the ones suggested by the children who come to our doll department—and the child whose suggestion is considered the best will receive a beautiful dressed Bebe Jumeau. Ask all about it in the basement doll section.

Sensational Sale

Children's Coats

$8.75 to $15.00 Values for $5.00 to $7.00

A great purchase of over 700 Children's Winter Coats will be offered Saturday at a discount of 40% to 50%. Three of the styles are pictured above. They are manufactured by the best Children's Coat House in New York City, are perfect in fit and tailoring. The fabrics are the best in the market and the styles are the smartest shown this year. We have divided the entire purchase in five lots, representing the five different sizes:

Coats, size 6, for	Coats, size 8, for	Coats, size 10, for
$5.00	$5.50	$6.00

Coats, size 12, for	Coats, size 14, for
$6.50	$7.00

Boys' "Presto" Overcoats

$10, $12 and $15 Values. Your Choice Saturday, $5.50

Because we bought these in an unusual way we are selling them likewise. That means you can obtain Boys' Overcoats (sizes 8 to 17 years), which are worth in the regular retail way $10.00 to $15.00, at but a fraction of these prices. The assortment is mostly in the favored "Presto" collar. The material is all wool, smooth and rough, in medium or light colors. These Overcoats are cut full and long; an extraordinary value; on sale tomorrow at.... **$5.50**

An extra pair of Pants with every "Duplex" Suit.

The regular price of "Duplex" Suits are $5. We claim they are better than any other Suit made to sell at that price, and to prove this we offer to give with each suit purchased an extra pair of pants to match. Our assortment includes sizes from 6 to 17 years; on sale tomorrow, at..... $5.00

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street

MONTAUK POINT AS ENTRANCE

Railroads Think Big Steamers Will Use That Port.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—News of the rejection by the War Department of J. P. Morgan's proposal to lengthen piers in the Hudson River for the better accommodation of transatlantic liners was received by the steamship companies with disappointment.

On the other hand, officials of the Pennsylvania and Long Island Railroad companies were pleased. They think that eventually it means the using of Montauk Point as the actual port of entry for all large steamships.

At the Busy Bee Tomorrow.
Good Old-Fashioned Molasses Candy, made from new crop open-kettle N. Orleans molasses.

Puts Queen's Debts and Is Arrested.
LISBON, Dec. 9.—The treasurer of the Minister of Finance has been arrested charged with paying the debts of Queen Maria Pia, grandmother of King Manuel.

Christmas Gifts for Gentlemen.
A Diamond Ring, Stud or Scarf Pin, Watch, Chain or Fob. You do not need ready cash. See our special Christmas bargains. Open evenings. Lorin Bros., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th. E. St. Louis branch, 224 Collinsville av.

Governor-Elect Foss Is Ill.
BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss is confined to his home with a severe attack of indigestion.

GOOD NEWS
for the coffee-wreck
POSTUM
"There's a Reason"
Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Munyon's WITCH HAZEL SOAP

PURE ENOUGH TO EAT
Makes the Skin Soft as Velvet—Demonstrators Actually Eating the Soap in the Following Druggists' Windows:
Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 6th and Washington.
Judge & Dolph Drug Stores.
Raboteau Drug Co.
Century Pharmacy, Century Building.
Market St. Drug Store, 1411 Market St.

MORPHINE RELIEVED PAIN—THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY RESTORES TO HEALTH.

For the past few years I suffered greatly from what three physicians called neuralgia of the stomach. The doctors treated me without any success and I called in a fourth doctor who pronounced my disease gall stones. I suffered intense pain and the only relief the doctor could give me was by injections of morphine. I was so completely discouraged that I had almost given up hope when a neighbor told me about Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I decided to try it and began its use at once and after taking nine bottles was completely cured, not having a spell of sickness in over two years.

I have so much confidence in Swamp-Root that I never fail to recommend it to my friends who may have kidney trouble of any kind. I feel certain that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root saved my life, why should it not do likewise to others who take it in time.

You are at liberty to use this testimony at any time.

Yours truly,
MRS. ELLA HENRY,
816 Schaefer Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Jackson }

On the 28th day of July, A. D. 1909, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, Mrs. Ella Henry, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true.
HENRY C. EMERY,
Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You
Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the St. Louis Daily Post-Dispatch.

EAST SIDE LEVEE TAXES ARE LEGAL, HIGH COURT HOLDS

Illinois Tribunal Holds That Legislature Did Not Exceed Authority.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9.—An important opinion regarding the powers of sanitary districts was handed down by the Supreme Court in the case of John J. Wise, County Treasurer and County Collector of St. Clair County, against Walter J. Bowman.

A judgment had been obtained by Wise against Bowman in the County Court of St. Clair County for delinquent taxes due to the East Side Levee and Sanitary District from Bowman, from which Bowman appealed to the Supreme Court, which today affirmed the judgment of the County Court.

The East Side Levee and Sanitary District was created by act of the Legislature to construct a levee for the protection of the city of East St. Louis. The principal contention of Bowman was that the act was unconstitutional because it required that the sanitary district purchase and pay for all levees, drains and ditches of all drainage districts previously organized in the territory of the sanitary district, take charge of the local drainage districts and expend money raised by general taxation in paying for improvements which have been constructed by special assessment, and pay the indebtedness of the district.

Unconstitutionality Charged.
It was further contended by Bowman that the act makes no provision for special assessment, but provides only for a general tax, and is therefore unconstitutional. The Supreme Court calls attention to the fact that the case for which the sanitary district was created was an extraordinary one, that it was for the purpose of protecting the city of East St. Louis, with a population of more than 50,000 and a territory with a total population of more than 100,000, from floods, and that it was competent for the Legislature to authorize the formation of a municipal corporation to have charge of the work and that such a work is distinct from that of drainage for agricultural purposes.

The Supreme Court, regarding another objection by Bowman, says: "No constitutional objection exists to the power of the Legislature to authorize the formation of two municipal corporations in the same territory at the same time and for different purposes and to authorize them to co-operate as far as it is desirable for the accomplishment of their purposes."

The Supreme Court also says: "We do not agree with appellant that the section in question requires the sanitary district to pay for levees, drains and ditches of all drainage districts within its limits. It only is intended to confer upon it authority to acquire the levees, drains and ditches of the drainage district when conducive to sanitary purposes. The Court recognizes that the purposes of the two classes of districts are different."

SATURDAY IS APPOINTED AS CHRISTMAS SEAL DAY

Money Will Be Devoted to Aiding the St. Louis Tuberculosis Society.

Saturday will be Christmas Seal day in the downtown office buildings.

Many of St. Louis' prominent maids and matrons will be in charge of the distribution of the Red Cross Seals, which will be sold to further the work of the St. Louis Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Mrs. F. E. Nulsen is chairman of the committees which will canvass the buildings. Her assistants and their places of assignment are:

Bank of Commerce Building, Mrs. Paul Moll; Carlton Building, Mrs. Ward Saner; Century Building, Mrs. Robert Blickhahn; Chemical Building, Mrs. Louis Stockstrom; Commercial Building, Mrs. Robert Dittman and Miss Mabel Strauss; Frisco Building, Mrs. A. H. Bauer; Holland Building, Mrs. Philip Becker; Merchants-Laclede Building, Mrs. Herman Stifel; Mermod-Jaccard Building, Mrs. Julia Klein; Missouri Pacific Building, Misses Bernice Nulsen and Amy Harvey; New Bank of Commerce Building, Mrs. Chris Kenney; Pierce Building, Mrs. F. X. Barada; Rialto Building, Mrs. Otto Stifel; Security Building, Mrs. William Dee Becker; Syndicate Trust Building, Mrs. W. E. Hedgcock; Third National Bank Building, Mrs. August Goerts; Times Building, Mrs. Henry Nicolaus; Wright Building, Mrs. F. J. Kiefer; Commercial Trust Building, Mrs. Tudd Mitchell; Fullerton Building, Miss Lottie Willis; Humboldt Building, Mrs. Fred White; Mechanics-American Bank Building, Miss Florence Putnam; Wainwright Building, Mrs. F. E. Allen.

Voice Husky? Throat Sore?
Try Red Cross + Cough Drops. 5c per box.

EAST SIDE MAN KILLS HIMSELF IN HIS DAUGHTER'S HOME

Had Threatened To Take His Life Every Day for Past Two Months.

After threatening to kill himself almost daily for the past two months, George Schutz, 60 years old, formerly of Belleville, took his life Friday. He was found dead in a chair in the basement of his daughter's home, 1480A College avenue, East St. Louis.

Mrs. H. C. Foot, the daughter, sent her father to attend the furnace shortly before 9 o'clock. A noise that sounded like a poker dropping was heard later, but nothing was thought of it until Mrs. Joseph Jones, who occupies the downstairs portion of the house, reported hearing a shot.

Schutz's son-in-law found his father-in-law dead. A rusty revolver lay on the floor. He had shot himself in the right temple. Schutz had been suffering with catarrh and rheumatism for 10 years. For almost a year he had been affected.

Sugar Officials Are Summoned.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Subpenas in the case of the Government against the alleged Sugar Trust in the Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York were served upon local men yesterday. Those who will go East to testify next month are John D. Spreckels, president of the Western Sugar Refining Co.; John L. Howard, Adolph B. Spreckels, Alexander T. Morrison, William H. Harmond and John D. Spreckels Jr.

SKATING AT PARKS
Requires a good warm overcoat. See the $15 ones for $.90 at the Globe tomorrow. Look on page six.

Pure Food Protection for Tobacco.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Taylor of Tennessee introduced a bill today to extend the provisions and regulations of the national pure food law to tobacco, in whatever form it may be offered for sale. His bill is designed to prevent the mislabeling or misbranding of domestic tobaccos so that they can be offered as imported stock.

610-612 Washington Av. Sonnenfeld's L. ACKERMAN, Manager. 610-612 Washington Av.

Christmas Display Jewelry and Novelties Exclusive Effects

An attractive showing of La Vallieres, Brooches, silver and gold Purses and Vanities, Silver Toilet Sets, Jewel and Powder Boxes, Manicure Sets and other novelties; all particularly appropriate for Christmas Gifts, and at pleasing prices.

Belt Buckles and Belt Pins—Antique and oxydized finish—newest jewel mountings—special values.... 98c
Others 25c to $10.

Rhinestone Hat Pins in new cluster designs—special values at..... 50c
Other styles, 25c to $5.

Empire Silver Sets—Brush, Comb and Mirror—new designs—guaranteed for life—special... $5.00
Others up to $25.

Leather Bags and Purses
Special Values for Saturday.

Fitted Bags—$3 values for.... $1.98
Fitted Bags—$5.00 values..... $3.00
It will pay you to see these and the other unusual values we offer at all prices up to $25.

$1.50 Velvet Bags, 98c
Complete showing of these charming styles, which are all the rage in the East—Saturday, $1.50 and $1.75 values—special at..... 98c
Others up to $8.00.

Ladies' Neckwear
Charming and exclusive styles—entirely different from anything to be seen elsewhere—each piece selected for its novelty and extreme beauty—a display of which we are justly proud—
25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up.
Special Display of Irish Point Jabots and Collars—50c to $7.50

Fancy Combs—With rhinestone and gold mountings—special at..... 50c
Others up to $10.
New Puff Pins—Two in set—in plain, fancy and rhinestone settings—in holiday boxes—per set..... $1.50
Others up to $5.

Manicure Set—Four pieces in Empire Art Silver—in fancy case..... $1.50
Others up to $10.
See Our Window Display of These Goods.

I.D. STRELITZ
$1 DOWN $1 A WEEK
CHRISTMAS DIAMONDS

Tomorrow
we open our annual Holiday sale by offering $40, $50 and $60 genuine, full cut, blue-white Diamonds, in Tiffany Rings, Belcher Rings and Earscrews, Studs, Scarf Pins, Pendants, Brooches, at a reduction of $10 on each grade, the sale prices being,
$30 $1 Down $1 a Week
$40 $4 Down $1 a Week
$50 $5 Down $1.50 a Week
Goods Delivered on Payment of $1 Down. Balance $1 a Week
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS
I.D. STRELITZ
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SALESMEN WILL CALL WITH GOODS ON REQUEST

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SPECIAL BARGAINS IN PIANOS and PLAYER-PIANOS
FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS

There is no excuse for disappointing any member of the family in the purchase of a Piano or Player-Piano for Christmas when good, dependable values, such as are listed below, can be had at these LOW PRICES and very EASY TERMS. Every instrument guaranteed and a stool and scarf included:

CAMP & CO.—Here is a splendid bargain for little money; mahogany case; nickel-plated trimmings; beautiful tone and fine action; former price $375; our price..... $125
BRAUMULLER—Upright Grand; mahogany case; fine tone and action; an unusual good value; former price $400; slightly used; our price, only..... $150
SINGER—Cabinet Grand; golden oak case; nearly new; splendid tone and action; many people have paid as much as $375 for this piano; our price, only..... $195
CABINET GRAND UPRIGHT—Our own make; double repeating action; triple bearing scale; 3 strings to unison; manufacturers' sample; a splendid value at $275; our special price..... $200
BOLTWOOD—Upright Grand; Early English case; a sample Piano; has double rolling fallboard; full swing music desk; fine, rich tone; splendid action; regular $375 value; our price..... $225
PLAYER-PIANO—Slightly used; our own manufacture; rich mahogany case; improved player action; in good as new condition; beautiful tone; former price $700; our special price, including music, scarf and bench, only..... $375

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THE BALDWIN COMPANY
MANUFACTURERS
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We Give Eagle Stamps
Nulls DEPARTMENT STORE. SARAH—MANCHESTER—CHOUTEAU
This Ad, with purchase of $1.00 or more, $2.00 Extra S. & H. stamps FREE

Large Dolls
Dressed and Jointed Dolls; usually $1.50..... 98c

Gift Furs
The elegant and inexpensive this week Coney Sets; value $4.50..... $2.25

Gift Socks
Silk lisle—colors and black, 4 in holly box, at..... $1.00

Wheelbarrows
Big, strong—bright paint..... 49c

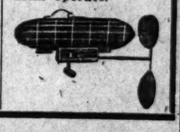
We Are Busy
filling orders for Santa Claus; expect to fill yours soon, why not
TOMORROW
The items mentioned here give you an idea how reasonable we offer our goods.
Nulls
Come In
with your friends, your neighbors; we anticipated. Come.

Handkerchiefs
Put up in pretty holly box, 50c, 75c, $1.00 box. 3 and 6 in box.

Gift Umbrellas
Men's and Women's—gold handles; guaranteed 5 years; values to $6.00.. $3.39

Gift Aprons
Style after style—white as snow; 50c and 59c value, at..... 42c

Mechanical Toys
Of any description 10c, 25c, 49c, 98c. See them operate.



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ON THE CORNER OF BAILEY & GLASGOW Tyler 3014
4 Stores JEFFERSON and VICTOR BAILEY and GLASGOW MANCHESTER and SARAH 1527 S. BROADWAY, at Marion
Pure Lard, lb., 11½c | For Saturday, 2 PKGS. CRACKERS, 5c | DRY SALT MEAT, 2 lbs., 25c

BREAD
WE ARE BUILDING A BREAD TRADE
of such proportions that home baking is rapidly becoming the exception rather than the rule. The very best of home bakers have learned that Bailey Market bread is at least as good as any they can bake. It is cheaper, too. Try a loaf or two and then tell us, if you can, why you should bother with baking when we do it so well and cheaply for you.

Boneless Boiled Ham, lb. 25c
2 lbs. Sauerkraut.... 5c
Sirloin Butt, lb.. 11½c
Chuck Roast, lb..... 8c
Blade Roast, lb..... 9c
2 Sirloin Steaks.... 25c
2 cans Syrup..... 15c
3 pkgs. Gold Dust.. 10c
Large, Bottle Vinegar, 10c
3 lbs. Rice..... 10c
White Rice..... 25c
2 loaves Bread..... 5c
Sweet Rolls, doz.... 5c
Fancy Mixed Cakes, 2 lbs. 15c
Large can Snider's Baked Beans ... 12c
2 bottles Relish.... 15c
3 lbs. Light Brown Sugar 20c
2 jars Mustard.... 15c
Gum Drops, lb..... 10c
Prime Rib Roast, lb. 11c
Pork Shoulder, lb. 12½c
Leg Lamb, lb..... 11c
Lamb Shoulder, lb. 10c
Lamb Chops, lb.. 12½c
Rump Roast, lb..... 9c
Pot Roast, lb... 10½c
Neck Meat, lb..... 8c
5 lbs. Corn Meal.. 15c
6 bars Sweetheart Soap, 25c
2 pkgs. Spaghetti.. 15c

Stroope Shoe Co. 311 N. BROADWAY

Men's New Tans
For winter wear in a large and varied assortment of styles. We're showing the Bulldog and Tiger Toe model in the regular Tan and Russia leathers. These are ideal Men's Shoes for wet and cold winter days. They're stout and comfortable, will keep the feet dry and warm. Illustration shows Tan Button Boot, Custom effect—a Shoe you'll like, at..... $5.00

For Gifts
Slippers and Hosiery make very acceptable holiday gifts—we're well prepared to meet your requirements.

Boys' Arctic Outfits

Rubber Hat, Coat and Boots, Complete for $4.48
No other Xmas Gift would give a boy so much pleasure.
Day Rubber Co., 415 North Fourth St.

FOR THE NURSERY
Milk Sterilizers' Thermos Bottles Cream Dippers Nipples Nursing Bottles Electric and Alcohol Food Warmers Measuring Glasses Bottle Brushes
AT JUDGE AND DOLPH DRUG STORES
And hundreds of other items required for the care of the child.
The scientific attention of late given to asepsis and feeding is constantly bringing out new and useful devices, which contribute to the comfort, health and favorable development of the child.
Every mother should know of them. They can only be found in complete assortment in such a place as this, where the volume of trade and special attention given to this line make it possible to carry the varied stock required.
Judge & Dolph Drug Co.
Fourth and Market, 515 Olive st., Seventh and Locust sts.
Mail Orders receive prompt attention.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.
Dr. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier. Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash, and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 50 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the preparations." For sale by all druggists and fancy goods dealers in the United States, Canada and Europe. FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones St., New York.

"Gouraud's Cream" as the least harmful of all the preparations.

Hat Special!

MEN'S and Young Men's Hats; soft and stiff, in all the new styles of the season; $2.50 grades are specially priced, **$1.65.** *(Second Floor.)*

Grand-Leader Store News

Published by Stix, Baer & Fuller D.G.Co

Boys' Indian Suits, $1

CLEVER little Indian Suits that so many boys desire Santa Claus to bring them, will be found on sale in the Clothing Section, Second Floor, **$1.00.**

Patience

Patience is a virtue, and if we possess it, this is the season of the year when we must bring it out *and use it.*

We have been preaching *patience* to our employes—told them to consider the customers' *impatience* at this period of shopping season and endeavor to soothe all ruffled feelings as much as possible.

Now we are going to ask you to be patient also, to consider what a great nervous strain everybody is under, and how much wiser it would be for you and everybody else if you just showed *patience.* You'll find it fine for your nerves and everybody else's.

IF you really want to grasp time by the forelock, start shopping *early* in the morning—at 8 o'clock, if possible—anyhow before 10. *Then* you'll get all the attention you want, and you'll avoid the large crowds. Try it tomorrow.

Remember this store is absolutely fireproof, and there are broad aisles, making it the safest place to shop, something that should be considered at this time.

Only 13 days more.

Our Telephone Order Department is giving splendid service.

Central 6500.
Olive 1700.

Lighted Candles on Christmas Trees Are Dangerous

USE the electric tree outfits; they are safe and more beautiful. The tree can remain for several days and be lit up in a jiffy—complete with cord, plug and colored bulbs.

These Special Prices Prevail

8-light Outfit, complete, priced at **$2.95.**
16-light Outfit, complete, priced at **$4.90.**
24-light Outfit, complete, priced at **$6.75.**

Christmas Candies

Made in Our Own Factory

Saturday Special—Full Cream Caramels; 40c kind, at, per lb., **25c.**

ASSORTED Glace Fruit, the kind for which you pay 80c to $1.00 a lb. elsewhere; our special price, per lb., **30c.**

WE make special prices to institutions requiring large quantities of candy. Place your order now; it will receive our best attention.

(Candy Dept.—Main Floor.)

Tree Ornaments and Favors

YOU will find here an endless assortment of Holly Boxes, Santa Claus Boxes, Snowballs, Tom Smith Stockings and Crackers, Place Cards, Tally Cards, Napkins and Christmas Jack Horner Pies. Prices range up from **5c.**

(Favor Dept.—Main Floor.)

Specials in Pyrography

We have the largest and most complete line of Pyrography in the city. The following specials for Saturday only:

15c Boxes for **10c.**
20c Plaques for **15c.**
15c Shaving Racks, **10c.**
65c Tie Racks for **50c.**
25c Picture Frames, **19c.**
75c Hand Mirrors, **59c.**
$1.25 Dresser Boxes, **$1.00.**

Special Combination Offer

One Outfit worth....$1.25
One Glove Box worth . .15
One Handkerchief Box. .15
One Panel worth..... .20
Special **$1.25**

$1.75 value.

(Second Floor.)

Patent Cuff Boots for Children

THESE are the kind the children want. Very stylish, durable, comfortable and exceedingly warm; many different grades on the market, but this line bears our guarantee. A new pair for every one that does not give absolute satisfaction; all sizes from 5 to 2, at, per pair, **$2.39.** Same styles in sizes for large girls to No. 6, pair, **$2.89.**

(Main Floor.)

EXTRAORDINARY CLOTHING EVENT

WE are anticipating a radical change in the Clothing Section, and are making an unusual effort to reduce the stock, and with that end in view we have taken almost 1800 of our very finest Suits and arranged them in three groups, each of which provides opportunity for saving a very substantial sum in the foremost fashions in fall and winter clothes.

Second Floor Just Take the Escalator.

Special Values in Men's Topcoats

$15.00 and $18.00 Values, at $11.00

AN assorted lot of all-wool Topcoats; regulation length (43 inches); medium weight, are offered at this specially low price.

Men's and Young Men's Suits, $9.75
Formerly Priced $12.50 to $15.00,

AND you can rest assured that they are the best clothes that can be obtained for the higher figures mentioned. They are made up of splendid fabrics, including all-wool cassimeres, cheviots and worsteds, in the very latest patterns.

Men's and Young Men's Suits, $14.75
Formerly Priced $20.00 and $22.50,

THESE are very high grade Suits, in handsome grays, browns, tans and Scotch mixtures; smooth soft cassimeres and the always staple blue shadow stripe worsted; two and three button styles; pegtop and semi-peg top trousers; hand-tailored, perfect-fitting garments; choice, **$14.75**

Men's and Young Men's Suits, $18.75
Formerly Priced $25.00 to $30.00,

WE include in this group a number of our Adler-Rochester Suits, which are made up of the very finest and exclusive fabrics, and represent the highest standard of workmanship; fine wool and worsteds, in all the desired patterns are included in this splendid collection of high grade clothes, at a very nominal price, **$18.75.**

Automobile Overcoats, $22.50

THESE Overcoats are expressly desirable for automobiles. Made of fine steel gray woolen overcoating, with convertible collar, to wear in the regular way or close around the neck; lined with heavy wool material; fine satin sleeve lining and Venetian yoke; double breasted; hand-tailored; priced, **$22.50.** *(Second Floor.)*

Special Values in Boys' Suits at $5

Made With Two Pairs of Trousers

IT is always advisable, whenever possible, to get two pairs of trousers to match the boy's coat, as you will then be assured of getting full service out of every garment. These are made in all the new styles and colors, of fine worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots, in grays, tan, brown and fancy mixtures; coats double breasted, two or three button style, sizes 6 to 16 years, **$5.00.**

Boys' Fine Suits at $9.75

Formerly Priced $12.50 and $15.00

BOYS' fine All-wool Hand-tailored Suits, double breasted coats, in two or three button style; form-fitting or box back, long lapels, lined with serge; pegtop Knickerbockers, full lined, all seams taped; made of fine cassimeres, worsteds and cheviots, in grays, browns and fancy mixtures; sizes 8 to 17 years; just 75 suits in the lot; formerly priced $12.50 to $15.00; choice, **$9.75.**

Boys' and Children's Overcoats

WE are offering remarkable values in Boys' and Children's Overcoats; prices range from $3.50 to $15.00. All sizes from 3 to 17 years, made of fine woolen materials. *(Second Floor.)*

Sporting Goods for Boy or Man

(Second Floor.)

Roller Skates, Swedish steel, rubber cushions, leather heel strap, clamp toe, adjustable, fit shoes in sizes 7 to 5; special for Saturday, pair, **98c.**

Other Skates at **39c** to **$3.25** per pair.

Air Rifles, highly nickeled, walnut stock, hold 1000 B.B. shot; priced for Saturday only, **$1.50.**

Other Air Rifles at **75c** and **$1.00.**

Boys' Coat Sweaters, closely woven, finished seams and buttonhole, in navy, silver, silver and Oxford, silver and navy; sizes 26 to 36; very special at **$1.75.**

Men's Coat Sweaters, Shaker knit, all-wool, with pockets or plain, in gray, navy or maroon; priced for Saturday's selling, **$5.00.**

Striking Bag, double sewed seams, good quality leather, guaranteed bladder, **$3.00.**

Footballs—Association English, imported, extra heavy, full size, best quality rubber bladder; specially priced for Saturday, **$2.50.**

Other Footballs at prices ranging from **$1.00** to **$5.00.**

Boys' and Men's Ice Skates, sizes 8 to 12, full lever cast steel; special for Saturday, per pair, **$1.00.**

Other Skates at **75c** and up to, per pair, **$4.50.**

Boxing Gloves, for men or large boys, patent palm grip, curled hair padding; at, per set of four gloves, **$2.00.**

Exercisers, coiled spring, will last a lifetime; just the thing for early morning exercise; in three tensions; light and medium, priced, **$2.00,** heavy, **$2.50.**

Juvenile Coat Sweaters, in crimson, also white with light blue trimming, all wool, Norfolk style, sizes 24 to 28; special for Saturday, **$1.98.**

Pennants—Our collection embraces nearly all the popular universities and colleges in the United States; numerous styles and sizes; priced, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and **$1.25.**

Nose Guards, regular 50c value; on

Holiday Gifts for Men

SEVERAL advantageous purchases enable us to offer many special values in Men's Holiday Furnishings. In addition to these offers our regular stocks are replete with the latest novelties of the day, and all priced most correctly.

MEN'S 50c and 75c Neckwear, in newest designs; fine quality silk; 12-inch open end Four-in-Hands; each one in holiday box; specially priced, 4 for $1.00; each, **27c.**

MEN'S 50c Holiday Suspenders, of fine quality plain or fancy embroidered silk, with elastic back; packed in holiday box; special at, per pair, **38c.**

MEN'S $1.50 Dress Kid Gloves, fine quality cape or glace kid; silk lined; newest fall shades of tan and brown; regular or cadet sizes; every pair packed in holiday box, pair, **$1.10.**

MEN'S 75c Half Hose and Neckwear Combination Sets, in solid colors, all the wanted shades. Tie made of pure silk, rep or bengaline. Half Hose of fine quality mercerized cotton; at, per set, **59c.**

Ireland Bros.' Sample Kid Gloves

⅓ to ½ Less Than Regular

MEN'S $1.50 and $2.00 fine quality Chamois Dress Gloves, also fine Buck Dress and Driving Gloves, pair, **$1.00.**

MEN'S $1.50 and $2.50 finest Dress Kid Gloves, in heavy quality gray cape, also tan cape, fine Glace Kid Gloves, Gray Suedes and fine Reindeer; silk lined or unlined; regular and cadet sizes; pair, **$1.15.**

(Main Floor.)

Song Successes From Our Song Shop

Let Music add its charm to Yuletide joys. A selection of popular songs of merit is a most acceptable and inexpensive gift.

"Winter" is not only a seasonable title, but is one of the best March songs ever written. "Winter" has a melody that gets your feet to shuffling and makes you forget all cares.

All the hits from "Up and Down Broadway."

Come Down to Earth, Dearie
I'm the Lily
Everybody Is Bagpipe Crazy
Dreamy Fandango
25c
The Ghost of Kelly
Chinatown
Pretty Little Girl Inside
I Want a Lot of Girls

Children's $8.00 to $10.00 Dresses, $5.98
Children's $10.00 to $12.00 Dresses, $7.95

TWO groups of Children's Dresses in sizes 6 to 14 years, representing some of the best values we have ever offered. The Dresses are made of all-wool serge and cloths, in so many attractive styles that it is impossible to give a detailed description. They are charmingly trimmed with fancy silks, buttons, braid, self-tabs and self-bands. Some have the stylish little sailor collar; all are finished with plaited skirt. Every color is included in the collection, offering a wide latitude for choice.

Regulation Dresses at $4.95

REGULATION Sailor Dresses, made of good quality navy, brown or black hard-finished serge; one or two-piece style; large sailor collar and full blouse, trimmed with black or white braid, embroidered emblem on shields and sleeve; full plaited skirts; sizes 6 to 14 years; special for **$4.95.**

"Bestyette" Raincape, $3.75

GIVE the girl a "Bestyette" Raincape—she will surely appreciate such a practical gift. These Capes are made of excellent quality rubberized satin, guaranteed absolutely waterproof; tastily finished with self-color ribbon, fancy buttons and hood to match; come in navy blue and red only; sizes 6 to 14 years; each one packed in a fancy box, **$3.75.**

Girls' Coats, Special, $3.98

MADE of excellent quality kerseys, cheviots and fancy mixtures, in styles that are particularly adaptable to girls 6 to 14 years of age. They are trimmed with fancy buttons and turnback cuffs; can be had in navy blues, wine, brown, gray and mixtures; special for Saturday, **$3.98.**

Girls' Coats, Special, $8.95

A GOOD assortment of fine Coats for girls. They are made of kerseys, serges, cheviots and mixtures; some full lined with contrasting color flannel, Italian sateen or Skinner satin; either plain tailored models or coats trimmed with fancy braid or buttons; single or double breasted, with turnback cuffs; good range of colors—grays, browns, blues, black and mixtures; specially priced, **$8.95.** *(Third Floor.)*

A Remarkable Sale of Holiday Slippers

Felt Slippers for Women--House Slippers for Men

Men's Slippers, 98c

MEN'S Kid Slippers of every description; such styles as operas, Everettes and Romeos; tan, black and wine; priced in this sale at very much less than regular value, special at **98c.**

$1.50 Slippers and Juliets, 89c

FELT Slippers and Juliets of best quality felt; with finest fur trimming; hand-turned soles; in red, maroon, green, brown, gray, blue and black; extra special at, per pair, **89c.**

Fancy Juliets at $1.39

MOST beautiful shades in Felt Slippers with white or brown fur trimming; all of heel covered with felt to match slipper; in the greatest variety of colors; all sizes; values to $3.00, at **$1.39.**

Newest Footwear Fashions for Women

Brown Velvet Boots and Black Velvets and Suedes

THE increasing demand for Women's Nobby Footwear has caused the recent appearance of a half dozen new and exclusive models. One of the most clever conceptions known to the shoemaker's art has just been evolved, and, as usual, it is introduced by the Grand-Leader Shoe Department. **It is a rich Golden Brown Velvet Boot,** made over the Soubrette last, which is an improvement of the Stage last. It has a short vamp, high arch and well designed Cuban 16-8 heel. You will be very much pleased with these Shoes, as well as our line of Black Suedes, all of which are specially priced, **$4.50.**

Also a big line of Black Velvets. Prices range from **$3.50** to **$6.**

(Main Floor.)

Coat Sweaters for Women and Misses

$3.00 Values for $1.98

THESE garments are full fashioned and well made of all-wool zephyr yarn, fancy weave; double-breasted and V-neck; patch pockets; large pearl buttons; choice of white, cardinal or Oxford; sizes 34 to 44 bust measure; each one packed in a nice holly box, ready for presentation; actual $3.00 values, specially priced for Saturday, at **$1.98.** *(In Basement.)*

Coat Sweaters for Misses and Children

$1.69 Values for 98c

A NEW shipment of pretty Coat Sweaters for girls between the ages of 6 to 14 years; made of all-wool zephyr yarn; double breasted; V-neck; patch pockets; pearl buttons; fancy weave, in white, cardinal or Oxford; make very acceptable gifts; $1.69 values, special Saturday, at **98c.** *(In Basement.)*

A Very Special Sale of Dolls—Fifth Floor

Baby Bumps (as illustrated); lifelike; latest novelty for the little ones; velvet body, jointed; also some dressed in rompers, 300 on special sale Saturday, each, **85c.**

A Real Live **Santa Claus** Will Greet the Children in Toytown

White Woolly Poodles

Saturday we will place on special sale a lot of White Woolly Poodles, just as here illustrated, with glass eyes, at, each, **25c.**

Other Wooly Poodle Dogs from **50c** up.

$5.00 Jointed Dolls, $3.98

Jointed Dolls, 29 inches tall; beautiful faces; sewed wig, side part, moving eyes, with eyelashes; shoes and stockings; sell regularly at $5.00; specially priced for Saturday only, **$3.98.**

A special purchase of 50 dozen Kid Body and Dressed Dolls on special sale tomorrow. Some full jointed, others jointed hips and knees; some with eyelashes; all with natural sewed wig, sleeping eyes; values to

Pretty Jointed Dolls, with moving eyes; Kid Body Dolls with jointed hips, shoes and stockings; Rag Dolls with celluloid head; beautiful Dressed Dolls; choice of all at the exceptionally low price of **25c.**

Jointed Dolls; 27 inches tall; with eyelashes and moving eyes; sewed wig, side part, tied with ribbon; shoes and stockings; all have beautiful [illegible] values, at

Three Deaths From Cholera.

ROME, Dec. 9.—Five new cases of cholera and three deaths have been reported during the last 24 hours. Of these four cases and two deaths occurred in Palermo.

YOUR STRENGTH

can only be built up by easily digested strength-producing elements.

Cod Liver Oil is acknowledged by every authority to be the greatest strength-producing element in the world.

Scott's Emulsion

is Cod Liver Oil scientifically prepared for immediate digestion, and so palatable that any one can take it. Nothing in the world equals *SCOTT'S EMULSION* for making good, pure blood; strong, steady nerves; solid, healthy flesh; and it is entirely free from alcohol, narcotics or any other harmful ingredient. It invigorates and builds up the entire system.

TRADE-MARK

Be sure you get SCOTT'S, known the world over by the mark of quality—The Fisherman.

ALL DRUGGISTS

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

A NICE XMAS PRESENT

Awaits you at our store. We are going to give every lady and man patron tomorrow a gift, a token of our appreciation of their patronage. we are also going to offer tomorrow some more bargains. Our liberal credit system is open to you. All the credit you want.

PAY US AFTER XMAS

SATURDAY BARGAINS!

Take a look at our beautiful Tailor-Made Suits. They sell regularly from $20 to $25. Your choice tomorrow On Credit..... $15.00
And a Beautiful Silver Mesh Bag Free.

PONY (CARACUL) COAT. Genuine Salts Caracul—Skinner satin lined—large roll collar; 2-inch cuffs. An honest $20 value. On credit and a beautiful silver mesh bag free..... $18

Black Thibet Coat; 54 inch length; actual $10 worth. A big bargain. On Credit.. $7.50

FURS FOR XMAS. They make appreciative gifts. We have an extra good American Lynx set. On Credit..... $7.50

MEN'S SPECIALS. Fine Hand Tailored Suits. Every new effect—worth double what we ask. On Credit and an Ever-Ready Safety Razor Outfit Free..... $15

OVERCOATS. Very stylish and well made. Every new effect. worth $20. Tomorrow On Credit and an Ever-Ready Safety Razor Outfit..... $15

Ladies' Coats—Waists—Skirts—Millinery—Shoes—Petticoats—Men's Shoes—Hats—Top Coats and Overcoats on credit. All Alterations Free.

Open Till 10 P. M. Saturday

HOYLE & RARICK CLOTHING CO.
810 N. BROADWAY

Mondays Till 7 P. M.

Dennison QUALITY

THE Dennison Manufacturing Co.

Have the Honor to Announce that their New Designs of

CHRISTMAS GIFT DRESSINGS
OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY GIFTS
AND HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Are Now Ready for Your Inspection

413 North Fourth Street

From Eight to Six

ASSOCIATION SEES NEED FOR OPENING BREATHING SPOTS

Protest Is Entered Against Destruction of Courthouse and Lease of Market.

SHOULD BE CONSERVED

City Plan Club Points to Historic Value of Ancient Structure.

At the meeting of the City Plan Association in the Washington Hotel Wednesday night the discussion was largely directed to the need of opening up plazas and wide thoroughfares in the downtown sections of the city. It was shown how the great cities of the old countries had been benefitted and beautified along such lines and attention also was called to the recent expenditures by this city for opening breathing spots in the congested districts.

A statement given out by G. J. Tansey and Henry Wright, chairman and secretary of the Executive Committee, and signed by them, is as follows:

"Attention was called to the recent propositions to lease the Union Market for 99 years and to destroy the old courthouse. A feeling that these propositions were distinctly opposed to the plans of the association and the welfare of the city was strongly expressed and the Executive Committee therefore adopted resolutions opposing these projects.

Should Be Preserved.

"The destruction of the courthouse would remove one of the most beautifully proportioned public buildings of the city and one from an historic point of view as important as any in the older portion of St. Louis. The City Plan Association believes that if the present courthouse is inadequate as to size or accommodations, the city should erect a suitable building elsewhere for court purposes and preserve this for some use in connection with the municipal government which will preserve it as an historic landmark.

"The leasing of the Union Market property would take from the city the largest available open space in the downtown congested district now remaining the property of the city. The executive committee of the City Plan Association believes it to be poor policy on the part of the city to dispose of any of its land at the very time when it is compelled to purchase land for civic improvements in the shape of public play grounds and baths. They think it should be the settled policy of the city government to remain in control of all the land it now holds and especially one on which stands public or semi-public buildings which have historic associations and are landmarks in the progress of the city.

"A comprehensive plan for the future development of St. Louis will of necessity take in, in one shape or another, all the open spaces that the city now owns, such a plan being the purpose towards which this particular association is devoting all its efforts."

ANOTHER INDUSTRIAL RAILWAY DEMANDS DIVISION OF RATES

Granite City & East St. Louis Line Follows Action of Busch Road.

The Granite City & East St. Louis Terminal Railway, owned by the American Steel Foundries Co., is preparing to make a demand upon the railroads for a division of the switching rates. The demand of the line is practically the same as the demand made upon the railroads by the Manufacturers' Railway.

The Granite City & East St. Louis Terminal Railway serves only the American Steel Foundries Co., but it has issued a tariff cancelling the tariff that had been in operation since the railroads refused to recognize it as a common carrier. The ban was put on one of the industrial lines, so far as the division of switching rates was concerned, at the same time that the Manufacturers' Railway was declared an industrial line.

It is expected that all other industrial roads in the vicinity of St. Louis will demand recognition as common carriers. Among other such lines are the Des Peres Valley Railway, which serves the Scullin-Gallagher Iron & Steel Co., the Republic Iron & Steel Co. and the Central States Cooperage Co.; the Granite City, Alton & Eastern Railway and the Granite City & Eastern Belt Railway, which serve the National Enameling & Stamping Co.; the Western Cable Railway, serving the Lemp Brewing Co.; the Granite City & Mississippi River Railway, serving the Commonwealth Steel Co., and the St. Louis, Baden & Terminal Railway, serving the St. Louis Car Co. and the Banner Rubber Co.

Former Newspaperman Ends Life.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9.—John W. Schaum, formerly part owner of the Milwaukee Journal, killed himself today by shooting himself through the head. The business trouble is assigned as the cause.

Our Christmas Specials.

Ladies' Diamond Rings, Ear Screws, Brooches, specially priced for Christmas at $25 and $50. Easy terms. Open evenings. Loftis Bros. & Co. 2d floor, 608 N. 6th st. E. St. Louis branch, 234 Collinsville av.

Passenger Coach Sideswipes Depot.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Two persons were seriously hurt and several others slightly injured when the rear car of a passenger train eastbound on the Norfolk & Western Railroad jumped off the rails and side-swiped the depot at Batavia, [illegible] this today.

FREE! 10,000 TICKETS TO THE ELKS' CIRCUS AT COLISEUM

2 Seats For Sunday Performances

Globe 7th AND FRANKLIN

2 good seats for Sunday afternoon or evening performance of the Elks' Big Circus at the Coliseum will be given absolutely free at the Globe tomorrow to every person making purchases amounting to $2 or over. If you bought these tickets at the box office they would cost you 50c.

Globe 7th AND FRANKLIN

Men! We Are Going to Give YOU $15,000 IN 15 DAYS!

MR. M. LANDAU, President of this concern and, for thirty years its principal owner, will withdraw from the active management at the end of this year. The interests of Mr. Landau have been contracted for by other members of the firm, and they have agreed to purchase the same by Jan. 1, 1911. The sum required to take over the business is, in round numbers, $300,000, of which $75,000 is yet to be raised.

Beginning Tomorrow at 8 A. M., the Globe will Literally "Carve" Clothing Prices to Raise $75,000 in Fifteen Days to Complete the Required $300,000 to Secure M. Landau's Interest in the Business

Something New for St. Louis

The Globe **EXPECTS** to lose fully $15,000 on the sales necessary to raise this final $75,000. The **FINEST SUITS AND OVERCOATS** will be sold at prices **WAY BELOW WHOLESALE COST!** We're willing to lose the money, but the $75,000 simply **MUST** be raised to carry out the **REORGANIZATION.** No man, who now needs or **WILL** need a **SUIT** or **OVERCOAT** in the next **TWO YEARS**, can afford to ignore the absolute **ANNIHILATION** of clothing prices that starts at the Globe tomorrow. Take a look in the show windows! Just a **GLANCE** will be **ENOUGH!**

Do You Live ON THE McKinley Line?

Get off at Franklin avenue and walk 3 blocks east to the Globe—the nearest of all the big stores—only two minutes' walk—and you'll make money by taking that short walk on Franklin avenue.

FREE RAILROAD FARE

According to the plan of the Associated Retailers. We Give and Guarantee GOLD CASH VALUE STAMPS.

Open Saturday Nights Till 10

Men's, Young Men's and Boys' OVERCOATS

With New Convertible Collar

The Globe has the largest assortment of these new Coats in America. **"Presto"** and **"Converto" collars,** that change instantly from plain to **Automobile** and **Protector.** You can choose from 5000 of these in every conceivable swell new shade of gray, brown, blue and also in plain black. Pure imported cheviots, kerseys, etc., and

Look How They're Priced!

3.80 for Boys' 4.00 Convertible Overcoats.

8.90 for Men's and Young Men's 12.50 Convertible Overcoats.

11.60 for Men's and Young Men's 15.00 Convertible Overcoats.

13.60 for the renowned Baltimore Tailor-Made 20.00 Convertible Overcoats.

18.90 for the finest 25.00 Schloss Bros.' Baltimore Tailor-Made Convertible Overcoats.

4.40 for Boys' 7.00 Convertible Overcoats.

We also have these same Overcoats with plain or velvet collars, for those who prefer them as low as 4.40 and up to..... 25.00

Globe 7TH & FRANKLIN AVE.

ENTIRE HALF BLOCK

$1.50 Flannel Overshirts, 95c

Men's Flannel Overshirts; gray, blue, brown, etc.; all sizes; 1.50 value..... 95c

"New Era" Brand Laundered Shirts; all sizes; standard price 1.00; Saturday..... 69c

Men's Underwear; extra heavy flat fleece lined; regular 50c garment..... 39c

Genuine "Rockwood" double-breasted natural wool Underwear; $2 value..... 1.35

Men's Sweater Coats; heavy solid gray or red and blue border; 75c value..... 47c

Men's Sox; extra heavy black fleeced or camel's hair merino; 19c value..... 12½c

Men's 3.50 "Regent" Shoes..... 2.50

Men's 3.50 "Regent" Shoes, in patent colt, vici kid, gunmetal and velour calf; button and blucher styles; Goodyear welt soles; all the latest style toes; for tomorrow only, choice..... 2.50

Men's Storm Rubbers, 49c

Ladies' Rubbers, 33c

Ladies' 1.00 Fur-trimmed Juliettes; fleece-lined; leather soles; all sizes; choice..... 73c

Men's, Young Men's and Boys' SUITS

High-Grade Baltimore Tailor-Made Suits, in all-wool worsteds, imported cheviots and cassimeres; marked to sell at 17.50; in this sale..... 13.60

All-Wool Guaranteed Blue Serge Suits; absolutely 10.00 garments; in this sale..... 6.80

Men's Strictly All-Wool Fancy Worsted and Cheviot Suits; have been selling at 12.50; in this sale..... 8.90

Men's extra fine Suits, in all the newest shades and fabrics, mostly the celebrated **Schloss Baltimore tailor-made;** have been selling for 25.00; in this sale..... 18.90

Boys' Blue Serge Suits with Knickerbocker Pants; for tomorrow..... 1.80

Boys' Wool Double-Breasted Suits with two pairs of Knickerbocker Pants; have been selling at 3.50 and 4.00; sale price..... 2.80

Boys' handsome 6.00 and 7.00 Suits; in this sale..... 3.80

2.50 PEERLESS HATS..... 1.63

All Men's Soft and Stiff Hats; all new Fall shapes that sold for 2.50; sale price..... 1.63

All Boys' Soft Telescope Hats; all colors; that sold for 2.00; sale price..... 1.40

All Men's and Boys' Caps that sold for 1.00; sale price..... 45c

Come to Headquarters! THE GLOBE, for

JOHN B. STETSON HATS

The Globe offers for your inspection tomorrow a grand assortment of the world's renowned **JOHN B. STETSON HATS,** in all the new stiff and soft 1910 Fall and Winter shapes. See them tomorrow..... 3.50

9.75 for Ladies' $15 Broadtail Caracul Coats.

Handsome Broadtail Caracul Coats, in black; lined throughout; large shawl collar and turnback cuff; single-breasted effects, with large jeweled buttons; special, while they last, at..... 9.75

9.50 FOR LADIES' 15.00 TAILOR-MADE SUITS

In all-wool serge; jacket lined throughout, made single breasted, strictly tailored, full plaited skirt; colors navy, black and gray; special at..... 9.50

9.50 for Ladies' 12.50 Fur Sets

Handsome brown or black Fur Sets, with long pillow muff and shawl collar satin lined; tail trimming; special, at..... 9.50

Wm. Barr Co. ST. LOUIS

A Sale of Samples of

Imported Jewelry

THE largest purchase of fine Jewelry ever made by a St. Louis firm. Fifteen thousand pieces and no two alike; bought for less than it cost to import them; and now on sale at Barr's Jewelry section in eight marvelous low-priced lots. Any jeweler will tell you that such fine goods cannot be made for as little as we offer them tomorrow. An event of tremendous import to Christmas gift seekers.

LOT 1—Includes a large assortment of Belt Pins, Collar Pins, Hat Pins, Scarf Pins, Necklaces, Barrettes, etc.; all are worth 25c and 50c each; your choice of the entire assortment at, each..... **18c**

LOT 2—Rhinestone Hat Pins, Buckles, Brooches, Bracelets, Barrettes, Pendants, Belt Pins, La Vallieres, Hat Pins, Crosses, Collars, Jet Barrettes; worth $1.00 and $1.25 each; choice for..... **38c**

LOT 3—Long Chains, Neck Collars, Jet Barrettes, Crosses, Pendants, Buckles, Belt Pins, Bar Pins, Rhinestone Hat Pins, Brooches, Festoons, La Vallieres, Pin Sets and Fancy Neck Beads; $1.25 and $2.00 values; for..... **68c**

LOT 4—Jet Bands, Jet Barrettes, Jet Long Chains, Jet Chains, Crosses, Earrings, Rhinestone Barrettes, Hat Pins, Mosaic Novelties, Belt Pins, Neck Collars, Brooches, Antique Long Chains; $2.25 to $3.00 values..... **95c**

LOT 5—Jet Combs and La Vallieres, Hat Pins, Gunmetal Brooches, Pearl Long Chains, Lockets, Pendants, Antique Veil Pins, Aventurine Dutch Collar Pins, Bloodstone Veil Pins and Brooches; $3.50 to $5.00 values..... **$1.68**

LOT 6—French Jewelry, including Faceted Jet, Bangled Brooches, Collars, Festooned Pearl Bandeaux, Rhinestone Ear Loops and Long Chains; regular $5.00 to $7.00 values; special price, each..... **$2.68**

LOT 7—Includes Ornamental Festoons, pretty stone-set Lorgnette Chains, Jet Comb Sets, Jet Festoons. These are regular $7.50 to $12.00 values; choice of the entire assortment for, each..... **$4.89**

LOT 8—High-class French Pieces, including Hamethyte and genuine matrix sterling Filigree, Marcasite and antiques, Pearl Collars and choice pieces in jet; worth $10.00 to $25.00; sale price, JUST HALF.

Radical Price Reductions on Girls' and Misses' Garments

LOWEST prices now, instead of after Christmas, thereby offering unusual opportunity to secure sensible, serviceable, practical gifts for very much less money than would otherwise be required. Christmas Coats, Suits and Dresses for all ages!

Girls' $18.50 Coats, $12.50

Girls' Coats; correctly fashioned of rough cheviot, extra fine kersey, narrow-wale diagonal and homespun, in navy blue, brown, cardinal and gray. Full length, double breasted; velvet collar lined with checked flannel or serge silk; well made to stand long, hard wear. $18.50 values for..... **$12.50**

Girls' $15.00 Caracul Coats, $10.00

Girls' stylish Coats; made of finest quality caracul cloth. 56-inch models, box back, high neck, tailored in very nice manner. Very practical and comfortable Coats suitable to wear on all occasions. $15 values.. **$10.00**

Misses' Tailored $30 Suits, $18.50

Misses' Tailored Suits, in the newest and most desirable models, of self-striped worsteds, mannish suiting, twilled chevron and plain cheviots, in navy blue, brown, myrtle, gray, dark red and bronze green. Short jaunty Coats, neatly finished; exceptionally fine values for $30.00; on sale at..... **$18.50**

Girls' Dresses for $6.75

Girls' stylish School Dresses, of fine quality navy blue serge, in popular sailor blouse model. Waists ornamented with large sailor collar, cuffs and shield; trimmed with rows of braid in white, blue and black; embroidered emblem on sleeve; silk tie; jaunty side-plaited skirt. Extraordinary values for..... **$6.75**

Misses' Coats, $24.75

Misses' dressy, full-length, semi-fitted Coats, in several smart Fall fashions; made of fine quality broadcloth, mixed tweeds and checks, in black, brown, gray and fancies; for misses or small women; remarkable values for..... **$24.75**

Middy Blouses, $1.25

Girls' popular Middy Blouses, of fine, durable galatea, in white only; deep sailor collar; cuffs of new blue, ornamented with several rows of white braid; neat breast pocket; exceedingly stylish and serviceable; sizes 6 to 18 years. Special priced at..... **$1.25**

A Notable Collection of New

Smoking Coats for Men

THEY have been carefully chosen, with an eye both as to the shades and quality of the fabrics and the finish of the tailoring and trimmings. They're fashioned most carefully from the finest materials, trimmed according to newest ideas. We never presented a group of Coats with more confidence of your approval, more especially as the prices are also considerably lower than in former Holiday seasons, due to the fact that we bought a larger quantity this year.

$5.00	**$ 8.00**	**$12.00**	**$20.00**
$6.50	**$10.00**	**$15.00**	**$22.00**
$7.50	**$11.00**	**$17.50**	**$25.00**

Bath Robes of Terry cloth, eiderdown and soft wool material at prices ranging from $25.00 down to nice Robes at $5.00, and some at..... **$2.98**

Men's Silk Hosiery—An immense showing, at prices which range from $3.50, $3.00, $2.50, $2.00, $1.50, $1.00, 75c and down as low as..... **50c**

Sweater Coats in medium and heavy weights; an immense choice of colors and color combinations; prices are $12.00 for the very finest, and others at $10.00, $8.00, $7.00, $6.00, $5.00, $3.50, $3.00 and at..... **$2.50**

Suspenders; all colors and kinds; each pair in neat gift box; prices range all the way from $3.50 a pair down to as low as $2.00, $1.00, 75c and..... **50c**

A Christmas Sale of Waists

NO woman who knows good clothes can fail to appreciate the excellence and style of these charming gift Waists—even those unfamiliar with technical details will recognize their amazing values at these very special prices for Saturday!

At $1.25 Stylish White Madras Waists in plaited and shirt styles, with pocket, finished with soft cuffs and linen collar.

At $3.50 Hand-embroidered Tailored Waists in several designs, combined with tucks and hemstitching; also smart styles of handkerchief linen, side button and novelty effects, finished with various size pearl buttons; all sizes.

At $3.75 White Lingerie Waists with yoke of handmade Irish lace and embroidery; sleeves and back tucked in clusters and inserted with lace; button back and long sleeves.

At $1.25 Allover Tucked Waists of soft batiste, tucked in clusters; collar and sleeves inserted with lace; button back.

At $1.25 Dainty White Persian Lawn Waists, trimmed with rows of lace and embroidery; pointed yoke and cuffs of lace. This is one of the prettiest styles shown this season.

At $2.50 Allover White Embroidery Waist in small patterns; front has two rows of linen lace and side ruffle; long sleeve and high collar joined with lace.

At $5.00 Persian Silk Waists in all the desirable shades of navy, Copenhagen and grays, made of excellent quality chiffon taffeta, in button back styles; front plaited and trimmed with strappings of silk and buttons.

At $2.50 Waists of Satin-Striped Madras Shirtings and genuine Irish linen made with one-inch plaits or cluster tuckings; Gibson and shirt styles, with pockets; also side button effects; laundered cuffs and linen collar.

Beautiful Waists of Dainty Chiffon

In wistaria navy, Copenhagen, gray, black, black and white and brown and white; exquisitely embroidered, braided and beaded; mounted over self colors, white with gold bands or Persian silks; yokes of white or cream; figured net or of allover Chantilly laces; at..... **$8.75 to $24.75**

See Barr's Toy Department at Its Best---Tomorrow!

ALL children in St. Louis and vicinity should see the fascinating things we have collected for their Christmas. And their parents and friends should come. They will see that this is the place in St. Louis to buy the Christmas Toys, Dolls and Games. A few suggestions from among the thousands of things conveniently displayed:

Hand Car; Barr's Flyer; length 24 in., width 19 in.; steel frame and wheels; rubber tired; regular price $4.00; special price..... **$2.33**

Automobiles; painted red; steel wheels; rubber tired; adjustable seat; special at..... **$4.29**

Iron Engines, with 3 horses; perfect models; prices, **25c to $4.50**

Iron Hook and Ladders, with ladders, etc.; prices from **50c to $5.00**

Folding Go-Carts, in all styles; prices..... **50c to $10.00**

English Perambulators; finely finished; with hood, steel wheels, rubber tired; special at..... **$3.00**

Suits for soldiers, policeman, fireman, rough rider, etc.; prices, **50c to $2**

Typewriter Simplex; very useful for young and old; prices, **$1, $2 and $3.**

See demonstration.

Dressed Dolls, with handsome bisque head, moving eyes, curly wig; beautifully dressed; 18 in. long; each, **98c**

Dressed Dolls; 22 in. long; with latest dress; each, **$1.25**

Jointed Doll; handsome bisque head, sewed wig, shoes and stockings; 24 inches long; worth $1.50; special price..... **$1.00**

Jointed Doll; bisque head, sewed curly wig, eyelashes, shoes and stockings; 24 inches long; worth $2.00; special price..... **$1.25**

Character Dolls; bisque head; specially priced at..... **25c**

Doll Trunks; slightly soiled; for that reason prices are cut right in two; $1.50 Trunks, **75c**; $2.50 Trunks, **$1.25**; $3 Trunks, **$1.50**

Kid Body Dolls; bisque head, sewed wig, hip and knee joints; 15 inches long; worth 75c; special price..... **50c**

Dolls; slightly soiled; kid body; jointed and dressed; all sizes; marked less than..... **half price**

Drums; well made; fancy embossed; nickel and mahogany; prices, **25c to $6.00**

Tool Chests; nicely polished and filled with tools; prices, **25c to $5.00**

Pianos; mahogany finish; good sounding; prices, **50c to $17.50**

Blackboards; easel back; desk styles; large size..... **$1.00**

Glideroles; rubber tired wheels; can be used as a coaster; price..... **$4.49**

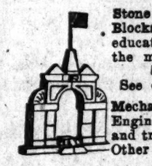
Rotary Printing Press, complete with type; prices..... **$1 to $10**

See demonstration.

Sandy Andy Sand Toy; works automatically; gets a load of sand, dumps it and goes back for another load; prices, **50c and $1.00**

See demonstration.

Hill Climbers; see this wonderful toy demonstrated; engines, hook and ladders, autos, boats, pay-as-you-enter street cars, etc., **50c and $1.00**



Stone Building Blocks; the best educational toy in the market; prices, **50c to $4.00**

See demonstration.

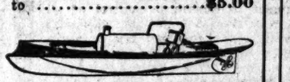
Mechanical Trains—Engine, tender, car and track; at..... **$1.00**

Other styles up to **$10.00**

See demonstration.

Baby Walkers; finely finished; works very easy; price..... **$3.00**

Toy Iron Stoves, fitted with cooking utensils; prices, **25c to**..... **$5.00**



Mechanical Boats; handsomely painted; good spring; prices, **50c to $10.00**

Sleds, Flyers, Clippers; a large assortment; prices..**50c to $12.50**

Boys' Stilts; made very strong; 5 feet high; per pair..... **49c**

Tricycles for the girl; steel wheels; 10 inches by 18 inches; plush, adjustable seat; regular price $3.75; special price..... **$2.98**

Women's Dainty Scarfs for Gifts

SATURDAY, in our Neckwear department we will hold a very timely sale of exquisite Scarfs and Veils—each one attractively encased in a charming gift box.

Chiffon Scarfs, 2½ yards long and 18 inches wide, crystal beads in all colors; worth $1.00 each; 20 dozen on sale tomorrow, at, each..... **50c**

Ombre Chiffon Scarfs, with crystal beads in all new shades, worth $2.00 each, sale price..... **$1.50**

Lace Scarfs in white, black and colors, with gold and silver lace interwoven; 2½ yards long; worth $1.50 each, special, at..... **$1.00**

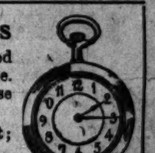
Drape Veils of black Chantilly lace; $1.25 values, for only..... **50c**

Matinee Lace Scarfs in black, white and ecru; full length; also embroidered Brussels net scarfs in white and black with knotted silk fringe; worth $4.50 each, for only..... **$2.00**

Hand-run Spanish Lace Fichus and Scarfs in black and white; also colored lace scarfs with knotted silk fringe; worth $5.00 special, at..... **$3.75**

Chiffon Drape Veils in all colors; 1-yard wide and 2½ yards long; satin border; worth $3.50; each, tomorrow **$2.00**

A Big Holiday Sale of Watches



EVERY one of these Watches is warranted by the makers to keep accurate time. Our prices are decidedly less than those charged by exclusive jewelers.

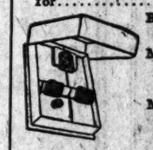
Boys' Nickel Watches; stem wind and set; warranted to keep accurate time; $1.00 value for..... **59c**

Travelers' Watches; a good reliable timekeeper; fitted in a nickel, gunmetal or oxidized finished case; complete for..... **95c**

Gunmetal Chatelaine Watches; $3.50 value, for..... **$1.95**

Solid Gold Chatelaine Watches; $7.50 value, for..... **$5.00**

Women's Elgin 7-jewel Watches; 20-year guaranteed case; fully warranted to keep accurate time; tomorrow, for..... **$10.00**



Real Coral Necklaces, with graduated beads; a $1.00 Necklace for, only..... **50c**

Men's Initial Sets, consisting of Gold-Plated Cuff Links, Scarf Pins and Tie Clasp; all in a neat box; the complete set for..... **38c**

Men's Sets, neatly boxed; Scarf Pin and Link Buttons, gold-plated and mounted; with ruby, emerald, topaz and garnet doublets; a $1 Set for..... **68c**

Mesh Bags; the mesh is handmade from German silver wire and heavily plated with pure silver, the wire used is much stiffer than can be used in machine-made mesh, and is therefore ever so much stronger and more durable.

These Bags would be excellent value at $5.00 each, but we bought a large quantity, and are enabled to push the price down to..... **$1.95**

Fancy Clocks at One-Fourth Off!

A beautiful collection of gold and mahogany clocks in many graceful shapes, fitted with fine American movements, thus insuring accuracy. The mahogany clocks are inlaid with various hard woods, giving them a very handsome appearance. The reduced prices range from $2.95 to $1.95 and..... **$1.50**

Free Monograms

YOUR initial or two-letter monogram stamped on all Christmas box papers bought tomorrow. Gold, silver or color. We have boxed stationery at prices ranging from..... **45c to $8.50**

Our Greatest Sale of Silks Started Today and Will Be Continued Tomorrow!

THE limit of sensational silk selling is reached! In all our years of experience we've never offered silk values to surpass these! They're the dress lengths, waist lengths and cut pieces from the Morris Wolff Silk Co. of Chicago. 19, 23 and 27 inch plain messalines, pongees in natural and street colors, superb jacquard taffetas, checked silks, hairline stripes, changeable Louisines, black taffetas, colored peau de cygne, warp prints, Persian taffetas, etc.; all at these irresistible prices:

59c for Silks worth 85c and $1.00 **59c**

Special! 7000 yards of standard $1.00 quality 23-inch Crepe de Chine in a full line of colors; sale price, per yard..... **63c**

65c Silks worth $1.25 and $1.50; sale price, **65c**

Maillards' Chocolates

(Fresh from New York).

NONE others quite so delicious. The regular price is 80c, but Saturday we'll sell Maillard's finest assorted Chocolates or Bonbons—a 3-lb. box for $1.50, or, per lb..... **60c**

Give Shoes or Slippers

THERE will be many a gift of candy or toys that had better far be a pair of shoes.

To those inclined to practical charity here are suggestions that will carry comfort with happiness. And these under-priced offerings make the matter of cost quite insignificant.

Evening Slippers, for coming social events, of suede, patent colt, velvet and gold satin; Satin Slippers in colors to match any gown.

Inspect the new lasts and styles in our "Banner Quality" shoes of cravenette, patent colt, gunmetal, with cloth or kid tops; **$3.50 and $4.00**

Children's and Misses' patent colt, gunmetal and viei kid button Shoes; sizes 6 to 8, at $1.25 to $2.00; sizes 8½ to 11 at $1.75 to $2.50; sizes 11½ to 2 at $2.25 to $3.00.

Children's and Misses' patent colt and gunmetal Jockey Boots; sizes 6 to 8 at $2.25 to $2.75; sizes 8½ to 11 at $2.75 to $3; sizes 11½ to 2 at $2.75 to $3.50.

Boys' and Youths' tan and black waterproof storm Boots at $3.50 and $4.00.

Boys' tan and black Bals; waterproof, $3.50.

Little Gents' box calf, patent colt, lace and blucher; 9 to 13½, $2.00 to $2.50.

Felt Slippers; men's, women's, misses' and children's felt Slippers; in all colors; at prices ranging from 75c to $2.00.

The Christmas Book Buying Is Now at Its Height!

YOU will find here at Barr's the greatest array of books from all publishers, priced considably lower than in most stores.

50c Here are specimen titles of the new and constantly-in-demand popular novels, of which we offer about 1000 titles Saturday at fifty cents each. (We will box each volume nicely if you wish it.) **50c**

Beverly of Graustark
Brewster's Millions
Castle Craneycrow
Convert, The
Cowardice Court
Daughter of Anderson Crow, The
Freckles
Garden of Allah, The
Graustark
Honorable Peter Stirling
Little Citizens
Morals of Marcus Ordeyne
Nedra
New Chronicles of Rebecca
Port of Missing Men
George Barr McCutcheon
George Barr McCutcheon
George Barr McCutcheon
Elisabeth Robbins
George Barr McCutcheon
George Barr McCutcheon
Gene Stratton-Porter
Robert Hichens
George Barr McCutcheon
Paul Leicester Ford
Myra Kelly
William J. Locke
George Barr McCutcheon
Kate Douglas Wiggin
Meredith Nicholson
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm
Rosalind at Red Gate
Shuttle, The
Together
Jewel
Jewel's Story Book
Post Girl, The
Man in Lower Ten, The
Squaw Man, The
Cy Whitaker's Place
Man from Brodney's, The
Opened Shutters, The
Right Princess, The
Weavers, The
Kate Douglas Wiggin
Meredith Nicholson
Frances Hodgson Burnett
Robert Herrick
Clara Louise Burnham
Clara Louise Burnham
Edward C. Booth
Mary Roberts Rinehart
Julie Opp Faversham and Wm. Milton Royle
Joseph C. Lincoln
George Barr McCutcheon
Clara Louise Burnham
Clara Louise Burnham
Gilbert Parker
Pam
Elusive Isabel
Awakening of Helena Richie, The
Pam Decides
Loaded Dice
Four Pools Mystery, The
Prisoners of Chance
Running Water
Sir Richard Calmady
Man from Red Keg, The
Shepherd of the Hills, The
Spoilers, The
Seats of the Mighty, The
Younger Set, The
Long Night, The
Bettina von Hutten
Jacques Futrelle
Margaret DeLand
Bettina von Hutten
Ellery H. Clark
Jean Webster
Randall Parish
A. E. W. Mason
Lucas Malet
Eugene Thwing
Harold Bell Wright
Rex E. Beach
Gilbert Parker
Robert W. Chambers
Stanley J. Weyman

These Books for Children Offered on Saturday at 19c Each.

They are "The Children's Classics" with appropriate illustrations in color or in black and white.

Mother Goose Tales
Robinson Crusoe
Gulliver's Travels
Tanglewood Tales
Robin Hood
Story of the Bible
Tales from Shakespeare
Grimm's Fairy Tales
Wood's Natural History
Age of Fable
Black Beauty
Christmas Stories
Water Babies
Arabian Nights
Treasure Island
Child's Life of Christ
Andersen's Fairy Tales
Dog of Flanders
Mother Goose Rhymes
Pilgrim's Progress

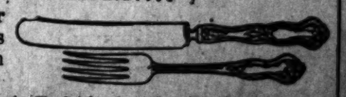
Special—"Golden Hours From Mother Goose" with illustrations by Grace Wiedersein—Regularly $1.25; special at 65c

A $10.00 Case of Silver for $6.00

TWENTY-SIX pieces of tableware in our beautiful "Lily" pattern; consisting of the following:

6 Dinner Knives, 6 Forks,
6 Teaspoons, 6 Tablespoons,
1 Butter Knife, 1 Sugar Shell,
all packed in silk-lined case for.... **$6.00**

This set will wear splendidly and has a very rich French gray finish.



Set of six Knives and six Forks in the "Lily" pattern, packed in handsome gift box; well worth $4.00; our special price, per set..... **$2.95**

Oil Paintings at Reduced Prices

SEEMS odd to cut prices right before Christmas, but we would do so later, so why not now, when you'll appreciate the savings even more? Come to our third floor exhibit of Christmas pictures and revel in the hundreds of artistic things we've provided for gift seekers. Note particularly

Oil Paintings, worth regularly $50.00, are now..... **$30.00**
Oil Paintings, worth regularly $75.00, are now..... **$35.00**
Framed Etchings, (14x28), reduced from $1.25 to only..... **69c**

Schaper Bros.' New Store Open Till 9 P. M. Saturday

$1.25 Messalines
S TO 12.
A beautiful, rich cloth, French; dyed in good range of shades; the $1.25 quality for Saturday selling—yd. **75c**

Silk Floss Bands
S TO 12.
One to 2 inches wide, in all colors; 25c values; special, yard. **10c**

25c Taffeta Ribbon
S TO 12.
6-inch warp printed taffeta, in fancy floral and Persian effects; extra special. **15c**

50c Boxed Neckwear

We are particularly proud of our line of 25c Neckwear, attractively boxed in fancy holly and picture boxes, equal to and in fact the identical patterns that others sell at 35c and 50c; extra special, box.. **25c**

Stationery
$1 and $1.50 box Stationery; all shapes of boxes and patterns; real linen paper, note and letter size; in box; never sold for less than $1.00; special..... **49c**
See Window Display.
Main Floor—Stationery Dept.

Ladies' Hose Supporters
Ladies' 50c and $1.00 Hose Supporters; made of good lisle elastic; all colors; in this sale we will sell ladies' pad supporters, side supporters and round supporters, each..... **25c**
Main Floor—Notion Department.

$3 American Girl Shoes

It is quite important for you to know that we are the exclusive agents in St. Louis for the well-known and popular brand of footwear for women; they are the newest toes and shapes, patents, suedes, dull kids and calf leathers, light weight for dress wear and medium weights for street wear; fancy and plain tips; shorter vamps than ever predominate; will pay you well to see this special line of American Girl Shoes that we are showing, at

$2.50

Main Floor.

25c Ladies' Handkerchiefs

A range of pretty patterns in Ladies' Swiss embroidered, hemstitched Handkerchiefs; scalloped edges; imitation Armenian hand-embroidered corners, embroidered silk, etc.; values up to 25c; each..... **10c**

Children's Handkerchiefs
Children's hemstitched, colored border and white cross barred; regular 5c values; Saturday, 25c doz., or, each..... **2½c**

$1.25 Men's Imported Handkerchiefs
Men's Imported Linen Handkerchiefs; fine quality; in fancy open work; block initials; 6 in handsome box; special..... **98c**

$1.00 Scarfs
Two-yard Japonica Silk Scarf; in plain, dotted and Persian borders; Saturday special, each..... **49c**

Leather Bags
Children's 50c Leather Bags; the cute kind; extra purse on inside; price..... **25c**

$1.75 Hemstitched Cloths
S TO 12—EXTRA—
Two yard wide and 2 1-4 long, full bleached Tablecloth, very fine quality, six beautiful new designs to choose from, $1.75 Special at EACH..... **$1.00**
15c Linen Napkins for..... 8c
Main Floor, Aisle 2.

Women's Handkerchiefs
S TO 12.
Women's fine quality initial cross-barred Handkerchiefs; 6 in pretty box; extra special..... **25c**

$1.00 Hat Pins
S TO 12.
Rhinestone Hat Pins; in large 2-inch sizes; round, oval and triangle shapes; worth up to $1.00, at..... **25c**

Men's Neckwear
Men's 75c Holiday Neckwear; in all the novelty effects, and a most desirable assortment of patterns—special, on Saturday only, Main Floor; 3 for $1, or each, in a fancy box..... **35c**

Men's Suspender Sets
Men's $1.00 fine Suspender Sets, including fancy arm bands, hose supporters and a pair of silk web Suspenders; in all the holiday shades; special, Main Floor; Saturday, per set..... **50c**

Children's Mittens
Children's 39c Leather Mittens; Jersey wrist; comes in the various shades of tan; Saturday special, Main Floor..... **24c**

Men's Flannel Shirts
Men's fine wool Flannel Shirts, with attached collar in gray, blue, maroon and brown; single and double breasted; light and medium weight; $1.50 grade; Main Floor..... **95c**

Men's Dress Shirts
Men's Negligee Shirts, in fine madras and imported percales; laundered neck band and cuffs; large variety of patterns; all coat styles; $1.00 value; Main Floor..... **75c**

Holiday Suspenders
Men's fine 50c Holiday Suspenders; one in a fancy box; lisle, web and kid ends; Saturday, Main Floor..... **25c**

Men's Holiday Neckties
Men's fancy Neckwear; come one in a fancy box; very large assortment, in up-to-date snappy patterns; special Saturday, Main Floor..... **25c**

Men's Plaited Shirts
Men's fancy plaited and plain bosom Shirts; laundered neck band and cuffs; made of imported materials; cut in the comfortable coat style; all new patterns; $1.50 values; Main Floor..... **$1.00**

Men's Fancy Shirts
Men's high-grade negligee and plaited Shirts; this beautiful assortment runs in black and white, fancy colors and pure white; sizes 14 to 17; regular $2.00 values; Main Floor.... **$1.50**

Men's Sweaters
Men's fine Coat Sweaters, including high neck, light weight Jersey Sweaters; in plain and fancy stripes; regular $2.50 values; Saturday, Main Floor..... **$1.95**

Great Value-Giving of Misses' and Children's Garments

$5.00 Children's Coats
Fine assortment of kersey cloth, velvet collar, deep cuffs; some have astrakhan collars and cuffs; colors, red, blue and brown; while they last, Saturday..... **$2.98**

$8.00 Children's Coats
Excellent quality caracul, beautifully marked, large close-fitting collar, deep cuffs, prettily trimmed with buttons; sizes 6 to 14; Saturday..... **$5.95**

$3.50 Children's Dresses
A score of attractive styles in the newest plaids, checks and plain material, prettily trimmed with braid buttons, full-pleated skirts, sizes 6 to 14 years, exceptional values on the third floor, Saturday..... **$1.98**

$3.50 Children's Dresses
We have a fine assortment of Children's Dresses; come in plaids trimmed in contrasting colors and braid; full-kilted skirts; 6 to 14 years; on third floor..... **98c**

$17.00 Misses' Coats
The styles range, almost inexhaustible; will meet the requirement of the most exacting dresser; coats built of high quality worsteds and mannish cloth; some have self-made collar and cuffs, others of velvet; at the tempting price of..... **$11.75**

$7.00 Children's Coats
Fine assortment of mannish mixtures, diagonal serge and kersey cloth, velvet and military collars, set off with beautiful buttons, sizes 6 to 14, Saturday..... **$3.98**

$12.50 Misses' Dresses
Beautiful Dresses of chiffon, Panama and fine quality serge; beautifully trimmed with braids and contrasting colors; some have net yokes and cuffs; newest effects in the skirts; sizes 14, 16, 18; $12.50 value..... **$7.95**

$25.00 Misses' Plush Coats
Full length models of high-grade Plush; large shawl collar and deep cuffs; lined throughout with satin, trimmed with beautiful buttons; regular $25.00 value at the exceedingly low price of..... **$16.50**

$16.50 Misses' Suits
The cloth alone in these Suits would cost you more than $11.00, saying nothing of the satin lining, trimmings and tailoring; the season's smartest styles to select from; all popular and staple and black are included; all sizes; $16.50 value..... **$11.00**

$6.00 Misses' Skirts
Skirts in the newest plaited, side plaited, gored and band effect; some prettily trimmed with braids, black and the most desirable shades; $6.00 value; special Saturday..... **$4.85**

Third Floor.

Christmas Suggestions

For the baby in our Babywear Dept. We are now showing a complete line of Infants' Wear, any of which would make a splendid Christmas offering, consisting of Babies' Eider down Blankets.. **98c to $1.50**

Babies' Fine Shawls, **25c to $2.00**

Babies' Long and Short Dresses, **25c to $6.30**

$2 Children's Bonnets — Saturday we will sell a drummer's sample line of Caps and Bonnets; slightly soiled from handling, that are actually worth up to $2, for... **49c**

Babies' Crochet Sacques and Bootees, **10c to $1.98**

$3 Children's Coats of, good warm cheviot and novelty cloth, prettily trimmed in braid and buttons; colors, garnet and navy; sizes 2 to 6 years; Saturday only..... **98c**

Ladies' All-wool Sweaters

Ladies' Sweaters of every style and color will be on sale Saturday on our Second Floor; every one of them strictly all wool. To reduce our heavy sweater stock we have marked them for this occasion exceptionally low.

$3 All-WOOL LADIES' SWEATERS.
Fancy knit, with shawl collar and pockets; figure-fitting shaped; style interlined in front to prevent getting out of shape; will go at..... **$1.65**

$4 LADIES' SWEATER.
Heavy ribbed neck or high neck military style; shape fitting; very fashionable; good, warm garments, with pockets; very special..... **$2.55**

$5.50 LADIES' SWEATERS.
Fine Australian Wool Sweaters—Made of the very finest combed wool yarn; fancy knit, with pockets and flaps, with button on same; extremely handsome garments; the very best thing to wear under your coat or without coat; very warm and not bundlesome; Saturday's special..... **$3.95**

Corset Special

Just fresh from the factory, these fine, new, long and medium hip models, made up in a good strong quality coutil, also batiste, substantial embroidery trimming, 2 pair hose supporters. One you would choose as best in the $1.50 grades; all sizes from 18 to 30; tomorrow only..... **89c**

Don't fail to supply yourself with one or more of these Corsets.

2d Floor Clothing Dept.

Money Wisely Spent—Here's a Proposition for You

Means money to both of us. We're willing to put our time against yours to explain and show our Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothes are better values, have more style, are better tailored, made of better woolens than any other house in the city can do or sell. We'll do more; if any garment you buy from us does not come up to your expectation we will refund your money. For Saturday's selling we have some very special Suits and Overcoats, both for men and boys.

USEFUL GIFTS —Now is the time to buy Xmas presents for father, brother, sweetheart while the assortments are complete. Our lines of Bath Robes, Lounging Robes, Smoking Jackets and Fancy Vests are acceptable gifts. A new and complete line of above just received, ranging in prices from $1.50 to $10.00.

Boy's Suits
Suit with 2 pair Knickerbocker pants of plain blue serge as cut; coat cut long and full; both pair of pants are lined throughout, made with watch and hip pockets; a regular $4.00 Suit; to crowd our second floor clothing department Saturday, only..... **$2.40**

$15 Suits and Overcoats
At this price we show a large and varied selection of fabrics, styles and colors, pure all-wool worsted shadow stripes, blue serge and new browns; Coats are made of fancy all-wool tweeds, black thibets; cut full length with Presto collars; special for Saturday; a regular $15.00 garment..... **$9.90**

Boy's Overcoats
Coats for boys' 2½ to 16 years, of all-wool Scotch cheviots and fancy novelty mixtures of this season, these Coats are cut long and full with the popular convertible, or the plain velvet collars; the smaller sizes come in the new Russian effects, in plain colors of chinchilla and kerseys and novelty goods; a regular $7.50 Coat; for Saturday only..... **$4.90**

$25 Suits and Overcoats
They consist of brown mixtures, pure all-wool serges, shadow stripes and black unfinished worsteds; Overcoats are made of genuine Scotch tweeds, black and gray vicunas; ¾ and full lengths, Presto and plain velvet collar; special for Saturday..... **$14.90**

2d Floor Clothing Dept.

Ladies' and Children's Hose

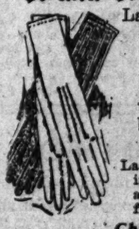
Ladies' Sample Hose
300 pairs ladies' fine silk lisle, woolen and fleece-lined Hose; regular 50c quality; to go in this sale Saturday, Main Floor..... **25c**

Children's Hose
Children's 25c Mercerized Hose in all the various colors; to go in Saturday's sale, Main Floor..... **19c**

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose
Ladies' fine $1.00 Pure Silk Hose; lisle garter top, lisle sole, Kinloch dye; special Saturday, Main Floor.... **69c**

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose; lisle toe and heel, lisle garter top, fast black; extra special Saturday, Main Floor..... **29c**

$1 and $1.50 Kid Gloves



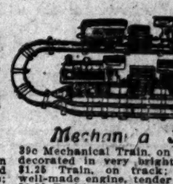
Ladies' two-clasp imported Kid Gloves; very durable and well fitting; Paris Point backs; in black, white, tan, gray and brown; special.. **59c**

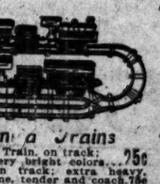
$2 Kid Gloves
Ladies' silk-lined Mocha Gloves, in black, gray and tan; sizes from 5¾ to 7½.. **$1.25**

Child's Mitts
Teddy Bear Mitts, in white, navy, gray and red, with heavy silk cord..... **35c**

$1.25 Fans
Ladies' fine 12-inch White Silk Fans; hand painted; plain or lace edge; ivory sticks; special..... **75c**

These Practical and Well-Made Toys Underpriced Here for Saturday's Selling





$1.25 Iron Wheelbarrow; neatly painted red; extra large..... **69c**

$1.50 Iron Wheelbarrow; neatly painted red; extra large..... **79c**

$1.95 Iron Express Wagons; extra large; neatly painted red..... **75c**

$2 Iron Express Wagon; built strong; neatly painted; Saturday... **98c**

$15 Farm Wagons for 1 or 2 goats; neatly painted and striped; for..... **$7.50**

$4.00 Velocipede; extra large; hds. leather saddle seat; special.. **$1.98**

$5 Velocipede; rubber tire saddle seat; extra large size..... **$2.49**

$6 Velocipede; extra large rubber tire; specially priced Saturday **$2.98**

$8 Velocipede; extra large rubber tire; leather saddle seat..... **$3.98**

$1 Iron Wheelbarrow; neatly painted red; special, Saturday **49c**

$1.10 Wheelbarrow; neatly painted red; specially priced..... **59c**

$1 Shoofly; extra large; neatly painted red and white; special..... **49c**

$1.50 Shoofly; extra large; neatly painted red and white; special Saturday..... **79c**

$2 Shoofly; extra large dapple gray horses; special..... **98c**

$5 Swinging Shoofly; built extra strong and large; special Saturday.. **$1.49**

$2 Velocipede with saddle seat; steel wheels; special..... **$1.25**

$3 Velocipede with leather saddle seat; steel wheels; special..... **$1.49**

$3.50 Velocipede; leather saddle seat; rubber tired; special Saturday..... **$1.75**

Upright Pianos

$1.25 Upright Piano; mahogany finish; 16 keys; special for this sale..... **98c**

$3 Upright Piano; mahogany finish; nicely trimmed; special for this sale..... **$1.48**

$4 Upright Piano; mahogany finish; nicely trimmed; special for this sale..... **$1.98**

35c Piano Stools; mahogany finish; slide as pianos; as long as they last..... **19c**

Magic Lanterns.

Our Magic Lantern stock is complete at prices to suit everybody.

35c Magic Lanterns; complete with 25 slides..... **25c**

Soldier Outfits.

25c Soldier Outfits; complete with hat and uniform..... **2 c**

$1.48 Rough Rider Uniforms; complete..... **9 c**

Iron Toys.

25c Fire Engines; complete with two horses..... **15c**

25c Hose Wagons; complete with 2 horses..... **50c**

$6.00 Hand Cars; chain gears..... **$2.98**

$8.00 Hand Cars; cog gears..... **$3.98**

$4.00 Automobiles; red flyer..... **$1.98**

$6.00 Automobiles; rubber tires..... **$2.98**

$8.00 Automobiles; easy running..... **$3.98**

$10.00 Automobiles; extra large..... **$4.98**

$12.00 Automobiles; double seated..... **$6.98**

$20.00 Automobiles; extra large..... **$9.98**

$3.00 Tricycles; fancy, rubber tires.. **$2.98**

$5.00 Tricycles; extra large..... **$3.98**

$2.50 Galloping Horse; neatly painted..... **$1.25**

$5.00 Galloping Horse; dapple gray..... **$2.49**

$5.00 Galloping Horse; extra large..... **$2.98**

$8.00 Galloping Horse; extra large and strong..... **$3.98**

$2.00 Street Sulkeys; rubber tires..... **98c**

Moving Picture Machines

Our Moving Picture Machine stock is the most complete to be found.

$2 Moving Picture Machine, complete with films and lantern slides..... **98c**

$3 Moving Picture machine, complete with assorted films and slides..... **$1.48**

$4 Moving Picture Machine; a very large size machine, with very large, strong films and slides..... **$2.98**

$3 Magic Lanterns; large size, very highly decorated; complete with 50 slides..... **$1.48**

75c Magic Lanterns; complete with 50 slides..... **50c**

75c Fireman, Soldier and Police Uniforms; complete..... **49c**

$1.00 China Tea Sets; 51-pc., nicely decorated; in China Dept., Fifth Floor..... **49c**

$2.00 Solid Oak Child's Rocker, saddle or cobbler seat, well braced, finished in golden oak like cut..... **98c**

$1 Child's Folding Tables, assorted colors..... **49c**

$1.50 Folding Table..... **79c**

75c Child's Swings; Sat..... **49c**

$1 Child's Arm Chairs..... **49c**

$2 Collapsible Doll Go-Carts — This one-motion Leather Collapsible Doll Go-Cart, all-steel frame; is very strong, positive $2 value, Saturday..... **98c**

$3 Leather Collapsible Doll Go-Cart with hood..... **$1.49**

$3.50 Child's Box Couches, a useful gift. **$1.79**

Plush Rocking Horse

Horses on platform, covered with fine quality of plush, complete with saddle and bridle.

35c Horse on platform..... **25c**

75c Horse on platform..... **50c**

$1.00 Horse on platform..... **75c**

$3.50 Plush Horse on rockers for..... **$2.49**

$5.00 Plush Horse on rockers for..... **$3.49**

$15.00 Plush Horse, platform and rocker..... **$9.98**

$3.00 Doll Trunks; nicely trimmed with square tops and trays; special for.. **$1.98**

$2.00 Doll Trunks; with trays; fancy trimmed..... **98c**

$1.00 Doll Trunks; with tray; now..... **50c**

50c Doll Trunks; square top and nicely trimmed; special for..... **25c**

Tool Chests

Our favorite Tool Chests, complete set of tools for boys or young men, including Hammers, Saws, Chisels, Nails, Vices, Rules and Hatchets.

25c Tool Chest, complete in wood box..... **2 c**

$1.00 Tool Chest, complete, oak-finished wood box, with drawers.. **75c**

$2.00 Tool Chest, with a complete set of tools, for..... **$1.48**

Mechanical Toys

Our Mechanical Toy stock is the largest to be found, including the Dancing Fiddler, Uncle's Auto, the Walking Frog, Climbing Miller, Newlywed Baby, Airships and Aeroplanes.

25c Mechanical Autos... 25c
75c Mechanical Autos... 50c
25c Airship..... 15c
39c Airship..... 25c
$1.50 Balloon, with parachute..... 98c
25c Mechanical Motor Cab. 19c
35c Auto Truck..... 25c
39c Climbing Miller..... 25c
35c Newlywed Babies.... 25c
25c Uncle's Auto..... 19c
50c Singing Frogs..... 39c
50c Balky Mule..... 39c
50c Walking Broncho..... 39c
50c Never-Stop See-Saw.. 39c
75c Musical Toy, Deer on wheels..... 59c
75c Lamb on Wheels..... 59c
$1.50 Square Music Organ. 98c
$1.50 Fur-Covered Dogs.. 98c
$1.25 Sheep, with voice.. 98c
$1.75 Skin-Covered Cows, with voice..... $1.48
$2.50 Skin-Covered Cows, with voice..... $1.98

Drums

Young American Drums; decorated in bright colors; calfskin heads; complete with sticks.
25c Drums..... 25c
75c Drums..... 49c
$1.00 Drums..... 75c
$1.50 Drums..... 98c
$2.00 Drums... $1.35
$2.50 Drum, with calfskin heads. $1.75

Mechanical Trains

39c Mechanical Train, on track; decorated in very bright colors... 25c
$1.25 Train, on track; extra heavy, well-made engine, tender and coach. 75c
$2.50 Train, with large, oval track and very heavy, strong engine, 2 cars and tender..... $1.48
$3.00 Train; figure 8 track; automatic turntable and switch, for..... $1.98
$4.00 Train; extra heavy engine and cars; oval track, switch and signals. $2.95

The Big Store
Schaper Bros
Entire Block
Washington Av., St. Charles, Eighth and Ninth Streets

COST OF LIVING IN AUSTRIA TAKES THE DUTY OFF MEATS

Hungarian Parliament May Not Approve, Which Would Render Action Void.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—What all the powers of diplomacy could not accomplish, the increased cost of living is bringing about quite naturally in Austria, according to Ambassador Kerens, who has cabled the State Department from Vienna that the Austrian Parliament has adopted a resolution by a majority of 17 votes admitting free of duty transoceanic meats as long as the necessary deficit in home product exists.

It was not positively known that this legislation would apply to American beef products until the Ambassador's advice was received. He stated, however that concurrence in the legislation by the Hungarian Parliament is doubtful, without which the action of the Austrian Parliament will be ineffective.

Two Men Killed in Thawing Dynamite

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Two workmen, Victor Sherman and Benjamin Lumings, were killed by exploding dynamite in a new rock road near here yesterday. The men were thawing out the dynamite when the accident happened.

Broadway, **Garland's** Near Locust

Saturday's Special Values in Girls', Misses' and Juniors'

COATS.

Girls' $12.50 Coats

In three smart styles, one is a plain tailored model of French serge, with all-wool shepherd check lining; another is of Shaw's cheviot, lined with scarlet flannel, trimmed with silk Hercules braid and bone buttons; another style in Shaw's cheviot, has large silk frogs; colors are red, navy and cadet blue and pumpkin; sizes 6 to 14 years; special Saturday..... $5.98

Girls' $10 Caracul Coats

Plain, straight line style; made of extra good quality caracul with Venetian lining and novelty buttons; fits high about throat; sizes 6 to 14 years; special, Saturday..... $4.98

Girls' $12.50 Plush Coats

Made of genuine Salt's seal plush, lined with padded lining; cut with extra wide sweep; has deep shawl collar; sizes 6 to 14 years; special, Saturday..... $7.75

Misses' and Juniors' $25.00 Coats

Fully 20 styles in the assortment; made of Scotch homespuns, cheviots, diagonal mixtures, broadcloths and boucle serges; all are beautifully lined, trimmed and tailored; not a Coat in the lot worth less than $25.00; many are worth more; sizes 6 to 14 years; special, Saturday..... $15.00

Junior Tailored Suits

Juniors' $25.00 and $30.00 Tailored Suits for..... $12.75

This gives you choice of our entire stock of high-class Suits, in sizes 13, 15 and 17 years, in a good variety of tailored and trimmed styles. Some have large patch pockets and turnback cuffs, others with silk velvet collars. Coats are short, in tht English box, reefer or wide-fitted back effects, lined with best quality satin. Skirts semi-pleated, gored; some banded at knee. Materials are Lymansville and Botany cheviots, mixtures and fancies, in browns, green, navy and black; also tan and gray mixtures. Misses and small women will find it easy to be fitted in one of these Suits.

SOCIETY TO HELP MAKE AUTO SHOW EVENT OF SEASON

This Season's Affair to Be Patterned After Those in New York.

MANY PATRONESSES

Prominent Men Will Act on Committees in Active Charge of Exhibition.

St. Louis has never had an automobile show like the one which will be opened in the Coliseum Feb. 12. Heretofore the annual exhibitions have been given by the manufacturers under the immediate direction of the Automobile Club of St. Louis.

The one this year will have unusual elements of co-operation and social distinction. The retail dealers of the city will join in financing it, and at the close there will be a division of the profits.

To assure the social success of the enterprise, Manager F. W. Payne of the Coliseum plans to conduct the exhibition along the lines of the annual automobile show in New York, which is a social affair equal to the Horse Show or the grand opera season. Prominent society women will serve as patronesses, and men of the highest social and business standing will be members of the committees in active charge.

Though it was only announced a week ago that St. Louis is to have an automobile show this year, much of the space already has been taken. In order to give additional room, an aisle for exhibits will be built around the complete oval of the balcony.

Among the patronesses are: Mmes. Daniel Catlin, Edward Mallinckrodt, Wallace Simmons, George Warren Brown, William Bagnell, Goodman King, Robert McKittrick Jones, Alonzo Church, F. H. Kreismann, Hanford Crawford, Frank P. Crunden, J. Lionberger Davis, Joseph Gilman Miller, Richard McCulloch, Walker Hill, Harvey Mudd, Horace Rumsey, William C. Steigers, Malvern Clopton, J. Campbell Smith, Charles A. Stix, Louis Marion McCall, Herbert L. Parker, William Preetorius, Paul Brown, Moses Fraley, Edward Gordon Garden, Christian Bernet, I. L. Green, Julius A. Baer, L. William Ray, Ernest Jones, and Misses Nellie Richards, Ethel Bernet, Effie Goodwin, Edith Swift, Isabel Swift and Harmon Noonan.

MOTOR AT $4 PER HOUR.

Five-passenger touring cars $4 per hour at taxicab rates. Olive 2100 or Central 6800. St. Louis Taxicab Co.

HUSBAND DECLARES HE COOKED WHILE WIFE HAD A GOOD TIME

Plaintiff in Divorce Suit Is 60 Years Old and Defendant Is 35.

Fred Danner, aged 60, testified Friday in Judge Sale's court that after he had been compelled to cook 200 meals for himself while his wife, Ida, aged 35, was out having a good time, he filed suit for divorce. He declared that his wife was friendly with a young physician, and that she served wine to him when he called at their home. Mrs. Danner is resisting the divorce suit.

Judge Withrow granted a divorce to Mrs. Iva Fay Grant from Oscar I. J. Grant and awarded to her the custody of her 4-year-old boy. She testified that she worked to support herself and child, and that while she lived with her husband's parents, her husband and his father and mother took turns beating her. She went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meyers, in East St. Louis. Later she went to her husband's home in a taxicab and took her boy. The husband went to East St. Louis for the boy, she said, and her father was stabbed in a fight that followed.

Special sale on Christmas packages Friday and Saturday. Watch our window. The Favo Candy Shop, 706 Olive.

INSURANCE MEN LOOK TO WEST

This Section Is Proclaimed the Future Center.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The fourth annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance presidents opened its sessions here today with Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, presiding.

The meetings are being held in the Hotel La Salle, and will continue till tomorrow night. Morton in his opening address proclaimed the West the future center of insurance activities, declaring that the "star of insurance, like the star of empire, westward takes its way."

NEW JERSEY HAS 2,537,167

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The population of the State of New Jersey is 2,537,167, according to statistics of the thirteenth census issued today.

This is an increase of 653,498, or 34.7 per cent over 1,883,669 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 438,736, or 30.4 per cent.

Busy Bee, 417 N. Seventh St. Maple Pecan Layer Cake.

Cummins to Attack Tariff Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Cummins next week will introduce his resolution for the amendment of the Senate rules in the interest of legislation looking to the amendment of the schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

FREE CIRCUS TICKETS.

See page 4 of today's Post-Dispatch.

Banks Bid Alike on City Funds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Fifty-five banks have sent bids to Comptroller Wilson designating the amount of interest they would pay to the city on its $80,000,000 of funds. With three exceptions all the banks bid exactly the same amount, 2 per cent on demand deposits and 2½ per cent on time deposits.

Sherman Chancellor at Smithsonian.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Vice-President Sherman was chosen chancellor of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution yesterday to succeed the late Chief Justice Fuller.

$2 Hand Bags, 98c

200 Hand Bags; real leather and leather lined, with flexible handles, gilt or gunmetal clasp; change purse and some not; 3-to 4 fitting; 9 to 10 inch frame; overlapping frame, special, 98c

$8 Fur Sets, $4.95

This rich, French Coney Fur Set just as you see it, lined with good quality satin and trimmed with heads and tails as shown; $7.95 value; at..... $4.95

$25 Australian Lynx Sets

Rich, long, lustrous black fur of exceptional brilliancy; large, new style cape collar (76 inches end to end), trimmed with 8 tails. These Sets come with the new, large crescent shape muff or large animal muff, all lined with best guaranteed satin lining; a phenomenal bargain; Saturday..... $14.95

Main Floor.

85c Head Scarfs, 38c

Beautiful quality Silk Scarfs, 24x72 inches; all colors, with woven silk dots and hemstitched ends; never such a value known in Silk Scarfs..... 38c

"Feather Silk" Petticoat

Petticoats made of good quality feather silk flounce, shirred ruffle of pretty eyelet embroidery; extra underlay; on sale tomorrow. Second Floor. On Sale at 9 A. M. 59c

$1.49 Puffs, 98c

Hair Puffs; large cluster of rich, glossy human hair; can be combed; special..... 98c

Large cluster Puffs of nice, glossy human hair; can be made into different styles; the regular prices of these Puffs were $1.98, $2.49 and $2.98; very special at..... $1.49

24-in. natural, wavy human hair Switches make pretty braids; the regular prices of these Switches are $2.49 and $2.98; to reduce stock, special at..... $1.98

Store Open Till 9 P. M. Saturday

ESTABLISHED 1873 Penny and Gentles

BROADWAY AND MORGAN STREET.

ALL STREET CARS • TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

SHOP NOW! Early in the Month, Early in the Day!

Winter Shoes and Slippers

5000 Pairs Women's $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 Stylish Shoes, at $1.95

A special underprice purchase enables us to offer you the best Shoe bargain of the season, and in just the kinds you'll want for this winter weather. Kid, calf and patent; new short vamps; medium and high heels; lace, button and blucher styles; real $3.00 to $4.00 grades, at..... $1.95

$1.95

Boys' and girls' $1.50 Shoes	$1.00	Men's $1.50 Slippers; opera, Everett and Roman styles; tan and black; special	$1.00
Children's $1.25 sample Shoes	79c	Men's all felt House Slippers	59c
Women's felt House Slippers	49c	Men's 75c Leather and velvet embroidered House Slippers	49c
Women's $1.50 felt Juliets	99c		

SPECIAL Women's $3.50 suede and velvet Button Shoes; short vamps; at..... $2.48

Children's Coat Day Tomorrow

GREATEST BARGAINS OF THE SEASON!

$3 to $4 Children's Coats

500 children's Coats in fine plushes, bearskins, and cloths; assorted sizes up to 8; heavy cloths up to 14 years; have sold at $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00, Saturday for..... $1.00

Children's and Misses' Coats

1000 Coats in fine cloths, bearskins and caraculs; all colors; up to 18 years; special values at $7.50, $5.98 and..... $3.98

700 Children's Dresses up to 14 Years

In plaids and serges; all ages; $3.98, $2.98, $1.98 and $1.25. $6.50 all-wool sailor Suits; fine blue serge, blouse braid trimmed, full pleated Skirts..... $3.98. $1.50 plaid Dresses in percale and ginghams; ages to 14 years..... 79c

"Bestyette" Storm Capes, $3.75

Other Rain Capes as low as $1.98

Great Sweater Sale

Girls' $1.50 all-wool Sweaters	89c
75c children's Sweaters; all-wool	25c
$3.50 all-wool ladies' Sweaters	$1.98
Other Sweaters at $1.50 to	$5.98
800 women's long black and mixture Coats; full lengths; have sold at $6.50	$3.98

Big Sale Black Waists

Big reductions on these 79c and 98c black sateen Waists	50c
$1.50 black pongee and poplin Waists	98c
Black brilliantine Waists; Saturday, $1.98 and	$1.50
$3 black Nun's Veiling Waists for	$2.25
Black silk Waists, at $5.00, $3.98 and	$2.98

$2.00 Wool Underwear

FROM 7 to 9 P. M.

Men's heavy all pure lamb's wool, natural gray Shirts and Drawers. Collins' best goods, none better; sizes up to 46; regular $2.00 grade; Saturday, 7 till 9 p. m., $1.75 per suit; or per garment..... 88c

DRUMMERS' SAMPLES

Hosiery for Men, Women and Children.

20c Hosiery

5000 pairs Men's and Ladies' fine full seamless Cotton Hose, in black and all leading shades; all sizes; Saturday for..... 10c

35c Hosiery for 19c

Ladies' 35c Black Outsike Hose; Ladies' 40c Black Cashmere Hose; Ladies' 35c Silk Lisle Hose, all shades; Men's 35c Silk Lisle Socks, all shades; Men's 35c Silk Embroidered Socks; choice for... 19c

75c Hosiery for 35c

Ladies' 75c Silk Lisle Hose; Ladies' 75c Lace Hose, all shades; Ladies' 75c Silk-Embroidered Hose; Ladies' 75c Black Lisle Thread Hose; Gents' 75c Imported Lisle Socks, all shades; Gents' 75c Silk Lisle Socks; Gents' 75c Silk-Embd. Socks; choice for.. 35c

35c Socks

FROM 7 to 9 P. M.

Men's heavy all-wool cashmere Socks; full seamless; double heel and toes; in black, camel's hair, natural or dark gray; sizes 9 to 11½; choice, Saturday, 7 till 9; special, for..... 10c

25c Flannelette Kimonos, 8c

FROM 10 TO 11 A. M.

Flannelette Kimonos, in dark shades only; scalloped edge; pretty style; for tomorrow's selling. 8c

$1 Mesh Bags, 59c

$1.00 regular size silver-finish Mesh Bags, with handsome embossed frame and ring mesh; long or short chain..... 59c

$2.50 Mesh Bags; large..... $1.98
$3.50 Mesh Bags; large..... $2.98
$7.50 Mesh Bags; extra size.. $4.95

75c Post Card Albums

75c Post Card Albums, like cut; black with gilt decorations; holds 500 cards. 25c

The greatest value in America. 1 to a buyer.

$1.25 Fringed Gaslights

Hexagon shape (like cut); large shade with beaded fringe; complete with mantel and burner; special. 59c

Carmen Hair Nets

5000 genuine Carmen, the largest and best; all shades; invisible silk nets; 6 for 25c, or, each. 5c

25c Boston Garters

Men's genuine Boston Garters; all colors; regular 25c quality; Saturday for 7c

FREE A beautiful Gift Box with each purchase of Gloves amounting to $1.

KID GLOVES

If in doubt in size or color, give a Glove Certificate, it always pleases.

Give her an "Adler" Glove, they are sure to please; the colors are tan, black, brown, red and white; every pair warranted and fitted; a beautiful gift-box free with each pair; specially priced, per pair..... $1 to $1.50

"Tampa" real Kid Gloves for street and evening wear; two pretty clasps at wrist; all colors to choose from; every pair warranted and fitted; a gift box free with each pair; specially priced..... $1.00

$1.00 English Dogskin Gloves; in tan and brown; brand, mannish cut prix seam; tomorrow..... 85c

Women's imported French Lambskin Gloves; in all shades and sizes; special..... 69c

Garland's

Great Sale of "La Vogue" Coats

which started with a rush of eager buyers, bids fair at this writing to set a new record in coat selling. The quantities involved—4000 Coats—will, we believe, stand as a new record for one single purchase. WE KNOW the prices at which we are selling them will establish a new standard of values. With apologies to those whom we are unable to wait on today, we will say that the sale will continue Saturday. The assortments are unbroken. It will take more than one or two days to sell 4000 Coats. Fresh lots are being brought forward. There are several cases not yet opened. So if you could not be served today, or if you wasn't here, come tomorrow. You'll see the greatest line of Coats ever shown under one roof. You'll find the most wonderful values ever offered, and you'll have dozens of smart styles at each of the different prices to select from.

The regular retail prices were $15.00, $18.50, $20, $22.50, $25, $30 and up to $45. Here is how we have grouped and priced them:

$5.98	$10.00	$15.00
$7.95	$12.50	$17.50

On any Coat you may select you save $10 to $25. There are sizes for women, misses and juniors.

Thomas W. Garland

Broadway, Near Locust

No Money Down

Settle that overcoat problem tomorrow. This is not merely a cold spell—winter has come to stay—be prepared for the frosty weather.

PRESTO OVERCOATS

Are in vogue. They're not only stylish, but also comfortable. We want to show you these coats; want you to put one on and see for yourself—find out why there has been such a demand for this particular make. You'll be as much pleased with one of them as we are. Now as to terms:

$1 A WEEK WILL DO

And to make it interesting for you to visit our store tomorrow, we'll place on sale a select lot of these well made all wool coats, real cash store $20 and $22 values, and let you have your pick of any one of them at

ON CREDIT $15 ON CREDIT

"Your Credit is Good at Back's"

Open Saturdays Until 10 P. M. Mondays 8 P. M.

BACK'S CREDIT CLOTHING CO.

Upstairs 203 N. Seventh St. Upstairs

Free Cut this coupon out and present it when you make your purchase. It's worth one-fifth of a gold filled watch. Ask us!

What do you know about the butter you buy?

Suspiciously little—unless you buy Meadow Gold Butter.

Then it is different.

Meadow Gold Butter is proud of its record.

Made from pure cream—pasteurized to make purity a certainty.

Churned in spotless churns in the cleanest creamery in America.

Put up in sealed packages that guard it safely from dust, odors or taint of any kind.

Meadow Gold Butter comes to your table as delightfully fresh and fragrant as when it left the churn.

Ask your grocer today for a package of Meadow Gold Butter and prove its goodness in your own household. Let the family decide.

Put up in regular packages as well as in the special 25-cent size.

Try a package of Meadow Gold Fancy Fresh Eggs.

Colonial Creamery Company

Bomont 88 Central 2416

Alaskan Land Dealer Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Donald A. McKenzie, who was indicted by a Federal grand jury at Spokane, Wash., on Nov. 8, with his cousin Charles A. McKenzie of Seattle, Wash., and four other men on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government of more than 30,000 acres of Alaskan coal lands, was arrested here last night. He was admitted to bail.

Sanitarium Opens Charity Bazar.

A bazar has been opened by members of the Junior Charity Board of the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium at Seventh and Locust streets. Lunch will be served at any hour between 10 a. m. and 9 p. m. Fancy and useful articles for Christmas presents are offered for sale. The affair is nondenominational and the funds from the sale will be given to the poor.

Neusteter's

WASHINGTON AVENUE AT SEVENTH

Correct Clothes for Women, Misses and Girls.

Does Your Daughter Wear a Size 10 Coat?

Then Don't Miss This Sale of $10 to $15 Values for 6.90 on Sale Tomorrow at 9 a. m.

There are exactly 40 sample coats in this lot, and all are 10-year sizes, but the range of styles is splendid and the fabrics are broadcloth, kersey, melton, Scotch plaids, diagonals, etc., in blues, reds, reseda, checks, tans, grays, browns. Some are silk or satin lined; in fact, this is one of the GREATEST COAT BARGAINS POSSIBLE for those who can be fitted. Dressy and plainer styles, braided, piped with check materials, a few have caracul collars, others are tailored with black velvet faced notched or shawl collars. Coats that are worth from $10 to 15 for..... **6.90**

Misses', Girls' and Juniors' Woolen Dresses 1/4 to 1/2 Off

In this assortment of Misses', Junior' and Girls' Woolen Dresses there are all sizes and excellent materials and colors. The styles without exception are desirable, and the workmanship the very best.

Girls' Woolen Dresses		*Misses' and Juniors' Dresses*	
4.50	Values up to $7.50; sizes 6 to 14 years.	8.75	Values up to 15; misses' and juniors' sizes.
6.90	Values up to $11.50; sizes 6 to 14 years.	10.90	Values up to $20; misses' and juniors' sizes.
9.90	Values up to $15.00; sizes 6 to 14 years.	14.50	Values up to $25; misses' and juniors' sizes.

Misses' Suits Reduced to 13.75

Splendid Tailored Suits, of hard-finished worsteds, serges, rough weave materials, Lymansville cheviots, etc.; excellent color assortment, and a full range of misses' sizes from 14 to 20 years. The styles are numerous and most desirable, being the latest and most approved cuts. These Suits are worth up to $25; Saturday at..... **13.75**

DEMOCRATS SPENT $23,595 ON THE STATE CAMPAIGN

Republican Expenditures Were $38,719, Leaving a Deficit of $4102.

BREWERS AIDED FUND

Francis and His Friends Gave Nearly $30,000 for Democratic Cause.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee spent $23,595.94 during the recent campaign, according to the sworn statement of Treasurer Charles P. Senter. The Republican State Committee spent $38,719.19.

The Democratic State Committee had a surplus of $12.07 and the Republican State Committee had a deficit of $4102.99.

Funds for the Democratic State campaign were raised and disbursed through the Executive Committee of the State Committee. David R. Francis, defeated candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination, was the largest individual contributor. He gave $11,000. Edward F. Goltra, who was active in Francis' behalf, gave $2000. Other close friends of Francis gave several thousand dollars more.

Francis' Contribution Large.

Francis contributed $1000 to the Democratic City Committee, and his friends gave $14,000 more to that organization. Francis and his friends gave the two committees almost $30,000.

The late Col. Moses C. Wetmore, a Reed supporter, gave $1000 to the State Committee. Former Gov. Lon V. Stephens gave $500; Rolla Wells, $500; George D. Markham, $150; C. H. Huttig, $100; S. M. Kennard, $100; W. W. Farrell, $100; D. C. Nugent, $100; Tom Randolph, $100, and Saunders Norvell, $50. The State candidates contributed from $100 to $500 each. There were about one hundred contributions of $5 to $25. Harry B. Hawes gave $300.

The Democratic City Committee of St. Louis spent $24,942.30. The total campaign expenditures for the city and State campaigns was $58,539.24.

The statement of the expenses of the Republican State Committee was filed by Treasurer Thomas K. Niedringhaus and former Treasurer Cyrus P. Walbridge.

Brewers Swelled Fund.

St. Louis brewers were among the heaviest contributors to the Republican fund. Charles A. Lemp, who has been rated as a Democrat, contributed $3000 to the Republican State Committee; Henry Nicolaus, another brewer, contributed $4250, and E. A. Faust, $4750. Otto Stifel contributed $500. The total contributions of the four brewers amounted to $12,500.

The Republican State candidates and officer holders also contributed liberally. The total receipts were $34,698.

The Republicans spent about $14,000 for organizing the State; $3500 for maintaining a press bureau; $5000 on its speakers' bureau, and $2500 for advertising in weekly and daily newspapers.

The St. Louis brewers are said to have contributed the same amount to the Democratic State Committee that they did to the Republican State Committee. The report of Treasurer A. J. Hawkins of the Democratic State Committee was filed at Eminence, Mo., and it is said these contributions will be shown in it. The report of Treasurer Senter of the Executive Committee does not show any contributions from the St. Louis brewers.

The Wabash provides four stations in St. Louis from which its patrons may leave or arrive. The "Banner Limited" leaving Union Station daily at 1:30 p. m., stops at Vandeventer av. 1:36 p. m., Delmar av. 1:45 p. m., Florissant av. 2:00 p. m., arriving at Chicago 9:30 p. m. This excellent service makes the Wabash the "Road of Convenience" for St. Louis-Chicago travel.

NAN PATTERSON'S IDENTITY IS ADMITTED BY HER HUSBAND

Prescott Married Her in October, Says He's Sorry the Secret Came Out.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 9.—Nan Patterson, the former chorus girl twice tried for the murder of Caesar Young in New York, is living in Seattle with her husband, Capt. Sumner Prescott, head of a manufacturing concern at Marinette, Wis., where he formerly lived. They were married in St. Paul in the latter part of October, coming to Seattle immediately.

Capt. Prescott has admitted the identity of his bride, at the same time expressing great regret that the secret had been discovered.

Even Prescott's parents, who live in Chicago and are said to be wealthy, were kept in ignorance of their daughter-in-law's identity.

File It Before 6 O'Clock

Saturday for best service and not later than 9 o'clock to insure classification of your want ad in the Big Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Chicago's First Milliner Dies.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Harriet H. Adcock, who opened the first millinery shop in Chicago, died here yesterday at the age of 86. When Mrs. Adcock came to Chicago, in 1850, she raised vegetables on land where the city hall now stands.

2 TICKETS FREE.

To Circus at Coliseum. See page six of today's Post-Dispatch.

Prison League Formed in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—For the help of released prisoners and for betterment of prison conditions in this city, a national league and volunteer workers has been

Big 4 Sale

THIS is the busiest clothing store in St. Louis these days—but no wonder—for the greatest Suit and Overcoat bargains you ever saw are now on sale here. This is your opportunity to get your Christmas Suit and Overcoat at a saving of 1/2 your purchase money. Never before was it possible for the men and young men of St. Louis to dress so well at such small cost; 4 of America's leading manufacturers, the Hickey-Freeman Co., Rochester; the Heldman Co., Cincinnati (**union made**); the celebrated "AA" System, New York, (**union made**), and the Mock Berman Co., Cincinnati, closed out their entire surplus stocks to us at less than 1/2 price. As the policy of this store is small profits and quick sales you get your choice of these splendid, elegantly tailored garments at a saving to you of 1/2 and more of what you'd have to pay elsewhere.

Clothing for Men and Boys at Half Price

$10 and $12 Suits and Overcoats, $5.75

Men and Young Men—You'll certainly agree with us that such splendid suits and overcoats were never before sold for less than $10 and $12. They're made of cassimeres and fancy worsteds, in the best 1910 models—the latest brown, blue, tan and gray shades included—remarkable suit and overcoat values—here at **$5.75**

$18 Suits and Overcoats, $8.75

Men's and Young Men's extraordinary suit and overcoat values—the suits are all-wool cassimeres and tweeds—also fancy worsteds—perfect-fitting garments—the overcoats are also all-wool fabrics—heavy serge body lining and satin sleeve lining—52-inch models—velvet collars—also new convertible collars—sold everywhere at $18—on sale here at..... **$8.75**

$25 Suits and Overcoats, $12.75

Men's and Young Men's models—a great assortment—the suits include the "AA" System (union made) and the Hickey-Freeman lines—fine hand-tailored garments—newest fabrics. The overcoats are nobby, swell garments in all lengths—well tailored—fine linings—some have cuffs—some are plain—you can't touch them elsewhere under $25—on sale here at **$12.75**

$35 Suits and Overcoats, $16.75

Men's and Young Men's best-looking, finest-fitting suits and overcoats—suits are the very latest shades of high-grade woolens—tailored thoroughly well. The overcoats are the best imported and domestic overcoatings—cut full—latest models—these are the identical suits and overcoats that the swell stores show at $35—on sale here at..... **$16.75**

Men's Pants at 1/2 Price

You never saw such a pants bargain in all your born days—good cassimeres, tweeds and worsteds — cut full — well made — strong, serviceable pants—easily worth $2—on sale at..... **$1.33**

$4 Men's Pants, made of fine worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres—a large assortment of neat patterns—they're sewed with silk and well trimmed—tremendous bargains at..... **$1.85**

$5 Men's Pants—dress and semi-dress—also full peg for young men—excellent woolen fabrics and neat patterns—other stores sell such pants at $5—on sale here at..... **$2.80**

Boys' $10 Chinchilla Reefers, $4.95

Ages 3 to 10; made of pure wool celebrated Worumbo Chinchilla; lined with all-wool red flannel; also plain linings; nothing will please the boy more, or keep him warmer, $10.00 value at **$4.95**

Boys' $5.00 All-Wool Suits, $2.90

Ages 11 to 17—Fine Knickerbocker Suits made of all-wool cassimeres—bottoms faced—serge lined—strongly sewed Suits that will wear well and long—they're $5 values—on sale here at..... **$2.90**

$7.50 School Overcoats, $3.90

Ages 9 to 16—New Automobile Coats for boys—full length—very nobby garments—medium and dark shades—good for several seasons wear—you'll easily see that they're $7.50 values—on sale at. **$3.90**

WEIL

CLOTHING COMPANY

BROADWAY AT ST CHARLES

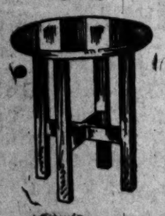
OPEN SATURDAYS TILL 10 P. M.

BRISK REDUCTIONS

For Saturday Selling

Store Open Till 9:30 P. M.

59c



Extra Special

Mission Tabourettes.

Early English finish; solid oak as illustrated; top 14 inches; height 16 inches; $1.00 value; as long as 96 last, **59c.**

Child's Reed Rocker

Like illustration; easily a $4.00 value; made as strong as any rocker we show and large enough for a child of 10; the price Saturday will be **$2.85** as long as quantity lasts.

$2.85

High Chair

Golden oak, as shown; with wood seat; $1.50 value; Saturday only, **99c** till stock is exhausted.

BUY THEM SATURDAY

We will deliver at your pleasure.

RHODES-BURFORD

4th and N. Broadway

East St. Louis

NOW SANTA CLAUS Make It a Useful Present.

Give Each One of the Children a pair of

PETERS' "Weatherbird" Shoes.

They are built over neat lasts in the different leathers with good heavy soles and believe us they are made to wear.

Come to us for them. We have all the styles and a fit for every **good boy** and **girl** in **St. Louis.**

Do not wait until the last day and then be in a great rush: Come today while you have the time to make careful selections.

MITCHELL-GOLLAR SHOE CO.

420 NORTH SIXTH STREET.

THIS AD IS WORTH A $ TO YOU

If You Purchase $10 or More

YELLOW FRONT CARS

Look for This Motto on Window

Look for This Motto on Window

WE CLOTHE THEM ALL

HOME CREDIT CLOTHING CO.

826 N. BROADWAY

Alterations Free. We Have No Collectors.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

PAY AS YOU WEAR

PAY AS YOU EARN

$1.00 WEEKLY

CLOTHES MEN OR WOMEN

YOU AT HOME

CREDIT CLOTHING CO.

826 N. BROADWAY

East St. Louis Store, 313 Missouri Av.

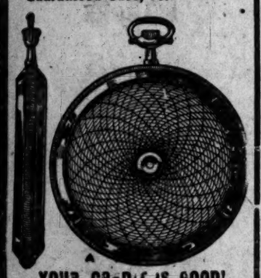
The Greatest Want Medium in the World is the Post-Dispatch. It likes more want ads in proportion to population than any other [illegible] newspaper in town.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

Saturday Specials
LADIES' DEPARTMENT
Carcul Coats.....$14.95
Ladies' Kersey Coats.....$9.00
Misses' Coats.....$6.00
Children's Coats.....$3.00 Up
Willow Plumes at One-Half Price.
All Ladies' Trimmed Hats, One-Half Price.
MEN'S DEPARTMENT
Presto Overcoats, from.....$10.00 Up
Men's Suits, from.....$12.50 Up
Children's Suits, for Saturday only.....$4.50

U.S. CREDIT CLOTHING CO
706 N. Broadway

$1.00 A MONTH
AN XMAS SPECIAL
Buys a Fine 11-Jewel Watch in 20-Year Guaranteed Case, For $7.49



YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD!
You can buy a fine Watch, 11-jewel movement, fitted in a 14-k. guaranteed 20-year case, on the easy terms of $1.00 a month, for $7.49
We also have hundreds of Elgins, Walthams, Hamiltons and Hampdens to select from.
SPECIAL Diamond Rings, Ear Screws and Studs, worth $75, for $62.50.
Pay us $5.00 a month.
Our Agent Will Call If Desired.
Olive 3665. Central 4929.
SMITH'S
OPEN EVENINGS.
514 WASHINGTON AV. (2d Floor, Opposite Famous.)

"Kill 2 birds with one stone."

NOW you've been worrying what to give for Christmas!

THIS suggestion should meet and conquer your problem.

GIVE him, your son, father or husband, a Suit or Overcoat, tailored to his particular liking, and you present him with a lasting gift, and yet fulfill a necessity.

Prices $25, $30, $35 and Up to $50

IF not a Harlan Tailored Suit or Overcoat, how about our special Full Dress Clothes at $47.50.

CAN you imagine anything that would please him better; besides, it's the proper style and will last for years and years.

Come in or send a written order TO-DAY.

Harlan Bros.
"Tailors to Particular Gentlemen"
Washington Av. at 7th

A VICTROLA or A VICTOR for XMAS. $10 to $250
Thiebes Piano Co.
The Piano and Music House of St. Louis.
1006 OLIVE ST.

FORMER LOVER TRAPS MISS LOVE WHO LOVES GEMS

Mamie Confesses She Stole Two Diamonds From Employer, Mrs. Ferguson.

GAVE ONE TO SUITOR

Then They Quarreled and Parted, and Now Former Mistress Forgives.

Mamie Love, trapped by the police through a decoy telephone message from her recent suitor, Ernest Herzog, confessed at police headquarters Friday that two diamonds, one of which she lately recovered from Herzog after a quarrel, were stolen last summer from her employer Mrs. J. J. Ferguson of 5448 Maple avenue. She was later released, after Mrs. Ferguson had called and forgiven her.

The diamonds, twin stones, were kept by Mrs. Ferguson as sets in one ring, which she valued at $500. Mrs. Ferguson dropped the ring on the floor one day last June, and Mamie found it and kept it. Later, after she had left her $10-a-week position as cook in the Ferguson home, Mamie had the stones set in two rings.

One of the rings she gave to Herzog, the other she kept. Some time ago she quit the kitchen service and went to the Hamilton Hotel to live.

Gets Ring From His Father.

Last week she and Herzog quarreled and she went to his home, 5163 Page boulevard, and demanded the return of the ring she had given to him. The young man's father returned the ring to her, not permitting her to see Ernest, who is several years her junior.

The occurrence was related in the Post-Dispatch of Friday, Dec. 2, and Mrs. Ferguson, reading it, recognized the name and wondered what her former jewel-of-a-cook was doing with diamond jewelry.

Ferguson, who is the proprietor of the Murillo studio, asked the police to look for Mamie Love, and Detective Dick Joyce sought the aid of the Herzog family in finding her, as she had left the Hamilton Hotel immediately after the quarrel with Ernest.

Found by Phone Message.

Ernest Herzog, after showing some reluctance, consented to co-operate, and suggested that inquiry be made for Mamie at Alfred C. Carr's home, 5719 Cabanne avenue.

Joyce telephoned to the Carr home, and Mamie answered the telephone. "Ernest wants to meet you at Page and Union," said Joyce, and Mamie made an appointment.

When Mamie reached the designated corner Thursday night, Herzog was in waiting, but instead of responding to the young woman's greeting, he pointed her out to Joyce, and the latter took her to headquarters.

At the matron's room, while Mamie was being searched, a small package fell from her waist. Mamie kicked it under the table, but the matron picked it up and found that the package contained two diamond rings. A pair of diamond-studded cuff buttons was found concealed in her waist.

Begs Forgiveness.

When Mrs. Ferguson called at the matron's room Friday, Mamie fell on her knees and begged forgiveness, and Mrs. Ferguson yielded to her plea and said she would not prosecute. The rings were turned over to Mrs. Ferguson, and Mamie was released.

"She was a good girl," said her former mistress, "and this was her one offense. I think she has had her lesson, and that she will not do anything like this again."

Mrs. Carr, Mamie's employer, left her 7-year-old daughter in Mamie's care the police were informed, when she left the city a few days ago. Other arrangements were made after the family learned of Mamie's arrest.

Have It Charged.

Buy your Christmas presents on weekly or monthly payments. A Diamond or fine Watch is an ideal gift for a loved one. Christmas bargains. Loftis Bros., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th. E. St. Louis branch, 204 Collinsville av.

Japanese Gets Life for Murder.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.—Genkyo Mitsunage, a Japanese, last night was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. Mitsunaga was tried on the charge of murdering Mrs. Katherine Wilson, a white woman, by whom he had been hired to assist in house cleaning.

Eat Breakfast at Home.

Returning from your next trip to Chicago, remember, by taking the Wabash night express, leaving Chicago 9:17 p. m., you can leave the train at Florissant av. 6:27 a. m., Delmar av. 6:43 a. m., Vandeventer av. 6:49 a. m., thus reaching home in time for breakfast. No other line provides this excellent service.

Dental Students to Give Smoker.

The Alumni Association of the Dental School of Washington University has made preparations for a smoker at the college building, Twenty-ninth and Locust streets, Friday evening. Prof. Abbott of Washington University will lecture on a "Holiday Jaunt in the Far East." Prof. Prins of the Dental College will also address the members of the alumni.

Busy Bee, 417 N. Seventh St.
Maple Pecan Layer Cake.

Young Man Kills His Stepfather.

ROCK RAPIDS, Io., Dec. 9.—Harry Jordan was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by his stepson, John Wubbena, 19 years old.

Jordan, who was divorced from his wife, went to his wife's home in East Rock Rapids and broke in the doors. Wubbena interfered and during the altercation shot Jordan through the heart.

FREE CIRCUS TICKETS.
See page six of today's Post-Dispatch.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS SALE

We have completely abandoned our customary profit-making. "The Model" is now facing the stupendous problem of selling immediately these great stocks of fine Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes in our Men's and Boys' Departments. We are pinning our faith to the most radical and sensational of price-cutting. No concern intending to continue in business could possibly afford to reduce prices this way. It is like giving you back a number of dollars with any suit or overcoat you buy. We must give up our building to the Grand-Leader on February 1st. There will be another day of record-breaking selling tomorrow. Assortments are still complete, but we advise you against waiting longer to make selections.

This store will be open tomorrow from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m.

The MODEL
Washington at Seventh

We have a large force of competent salesmen and you'll be waited on promptly and satisfactorily.

Suits=Overcoats=Cravenettes

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

At These Genuine Profit-Abandoning Sale Prices

WE ARE compelled to hold this sale in the very heart of the season; to sacrifice this clothing just when best prepared to show you the richest patterns and a full range of authoritative styles. There is no better grade of tailoring than you'll find in these garments from The House of Kuppenheimer, The Washington Company, and the makers of the Society Brand and The Athletic Cut Suits—the last two special young men's lines. ¶In the assortment of Overcoats are all the popular materials and you can choose from coats made with the regular style or "convertible" and "Presto" collars. ¶In view of the great saving possible, you ought to buy your waterproof Cravenette now if you had any idea of securing one at some future time. ¶Nothing at regular prices now; whatever you select bears an extraordinary sale price.

Worth Up to $10; on Sale at.. **$7.90**
Worth Up to $15; on Sale at.. **$9.65**
Worth Up to $18; on Sale at.. **$12.44**
Worth Up to $20; on Sale at.. **$14.60**

Worth Up to $25.00; Retiring Sale Price, **$18.70**

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS SALE

Retiring Sale of HATS

Men's and Young Men's

OUR "SPECIAL," the best $2 Hat obtainable, now..... **$1.66**

OUR "WALDORF," high-grade in every particular; regular $3.50 values; in this Retiring Sale for..... **$2.68**

MEN'S WINTER CAPS; made of fine material with inside fur bands and pulldown Brighton; $1.25 values..... **79c**

MEN'S WINTER CAPS; values up to 75c; all patterns, now..... **44c**

MEN'S FINE FUR CAPS; $3.50 and $4.00 values, for..... **$2.68**

SMOKING JACKETS

Excellent for Xmas Gifts

$5.00 values at.....$3.45
$6.00 values at.....$4.85
$7.00 values at.....$5.85

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS SALE

Remarkable Price Inducements

Tomorrow for You to Buy

MEN'S TROUSERS

$1.50 Values for.... **96c**
$2.00 Values for.. **$1.33**
A Great Assortment of $3.50 Values now, at, **$2.44**
$3.00 Values for.. **$1.94**
$4.00 Values for.. **$2.84**
$5.00 Values for **$3.96**

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS SALE

Retiring Sale of SHOES

Men's and Young Men's

$5.00 values for.....$4.23
$4.50 values for.....$3.89
$3.50 values for.....$3.10
$2.75 values for.....$2.44
$2.25 values for.....$1.87

Boys' Shoes { $2.75 values for $2.44 / $2.25 values for $1.87

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS SALE

MEN'S FURNISHINGS AT REDUCED PRICES VERY FAVORABLE TO YOU

Many Articles Very Acceptable for Xmas Gifts, all at Radically Reduced Retiring Sale Prices.

FANCY VESTS—Reduced in Retiring Sale as follows:
$3.00 values for $2.15
$4.50 values for $3.35
$6.00 values for $4.35

ROBES—The $3.50 Bath Robes are $2.33, and the $7.00 Terry Robes are.... **$4.85**

SUSPENDERS — Holiday Suspenders; 75c quality; on sale for..... **43c**

MEN'S HOSIERY—The 35c quality Half Hose; black with white feet; in this sale at, the pair..... **21c**

MEN'S SOFT SHIRTS—With collars to match; our $1.50 qualities; in this Retiring Sale for..... **$1.09**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—All sizes and latest patterns; our $1.00 and $1.25 grades; on sale for..... **89c**

FUR GLOVES—Selling the $1.50 quality; at, the pair..... **95c**

UNDERWEAR — Cooper's, Norfolk and New Brunswick brands; regular $1.00 and $1.25 qualities; Retiring Sale Price, per garment..... **88c**

SWEATER COATS — These come in a full range of colors; the $2.00 and $1.50 grades in this Retiring Sale **$1.19**

PAJAMAS — Flannelette Pajamas, splendid quality; regularly $1.00; Retiring Sale Price, each..... **88c**

NIGHT ROBES—Made of flannelette; usually $1.00; now in the Retiring Sale for..... **78c**

SWEATER COATS — All colors in the assortment; regularly $3.50; Retiring Sale Price, each..... **$1.98**

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS SALE

Prices Have Been "Pruned" Vigorously in Our Boys' Dept.

BOYS' BLOUSES—Our 50c and 75c values in this sale for **39c**

BOYS' HOSIERY—"Black Cat" brand reduced to, the pair, 29c, 21c and **13c**

BOYS' SHIRTS—$1.00 and $1.25 qualities are now **89c**

BOYS' UNDERWEAR—25c and 35c grades are only **19c**

BOYS' COLLARS—"Lion" brand; 4-ply; sale price, each... **11c**

BOYS' PAJAMAS—$1.25 grade reduced to **88c**

BOYS' GLOVES—Gauntlet style; 50c values for **38c**

BOYS' NECKWEAR—Closing out 25c and 50c qualities for .. **21c**

School Overcoats
(Sizes 9 to 17 years.)
$3.00 values for.$1.95
$5.00 values for.$3.88
$6.50 values for.$4.80
$7.50 values for.$5.87
$12.50 values for.$8.70

Boys' 50c Odd Knickerbockers for..... **39c**

Boys' Suits
Double-breasted Knickerbocker styles in sizes *9 to 17 years.*
$3.00 values for.$2.20
$4.00 values for.$2.94
$5.00 values for.$3.88
$6.50 values for.$4.80
$9.75 values for.$6.76
$12.50 and $14.75 values for $9.65

Russian Overcoats
(Sizes 2½ to 10 years.)
$2.50 values for.$1.95
$5.00 values for.$3.88
$6.50 values for.$4.80
$10.00 values for.$6.76

Boys' 75c and $1.00 Knickerbockers for... **64c**

BOYS' CAPS
75c values for.....44c
$1.00 values for.....77c
75c Wool Toques.....54c

BOYS' SWEATERS
$1.00 values for 59c
$1.50 values for 79c
$2.00 values for $1.28

INDIAN SUITS
$1.00 values for 88c
$1.50 values for $1.29
$4.00 values for $2.96

Boys' Suspenders
25c values for 11c
35c values for 17c
50c values for 25c

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS SALE

MANUFACTURER'S SURPLUS STOCK SALE

The Star Clothing Sale of the Year Begins Its Second Week Tomorrow With Values Unprecedented in the Retailing History of This City

A sale that again demonstrates our decided usefulness & value to the people. The torrid weather that prevailed in many sections of America this Fall stagnated the clothing business—many manufacturers who had anticipated large re-orders, were caught with heavy overstocks on hand which they were eager to dispose of at a sacrifice. Knowing that we are the largest retail buyers & sellers of clothing in the United States, they naturally turned to us for relief. Having enjoyed the most prosperous season of our career, our clothing stocks had shrunk below normal & when these stocks were offered we were in position to take full advantage of the situation—no other St. Louis store & very few stores in America could handle such tremendous quantities even at the beginning of a season—we selected only the very best makes, among which are the renowned products of:

STROUSE & BROS., Baltimore, Md.—makers of the distinctive "High Art Clothes." GARSON, MEYER & CO., of Rochester, N. Y.; A. B. KIRSCHBAUM & CO., of Philadelphia, Pa.; DAVID MARKS & SONS, 687 Broadway, N. Y.

All Sizes to fit Men & Young Men of every build.

Over 11,000 of this season's most magnificent Suits & Overcoats for men & young men came with these purchases—every garment is of superlative quality & up to our usual exacting standard—all the newest fabrics, patterns & styles, from the conservative to the extremest effects — our discounts were enormous & permit our offering the most extravagant values St. Louisans ever experienced—in seven giant bargain groups—

Open Saturday Evening Till 9 O'Clock

$13.50 & $15 SUITS & OVERCOATS

Strictly all-wool Suits & Overcoats for men & young men—clothes that are well tailored & will give most satisfactory wear—in this sale, choice for

$9.50

$16.50 & $18 SUITS & OVERCOATS

Suits of fancy cassimeres & cheviots, also plain black—fancy & plain black Overcoats—in all the newest models—in this sale, choice for

$11.50

$20 & $22.50 SUITS & OVERCOATS

Suits in 40 distinct styles — in all the newest fabrics & shades—also blue serge Suits—heavy & medium Overcoats—all expertly tailored throughout—in this sale, choice for

$13.50

$25 & $28 SUITS & OVERCOATS

Handsome worsted & fancy cassimere Suits in this season's very newest effects—Overcoats & Raincoats of every description—plain kerseys & fancy Presto Coats—in this sale, choice for

$16.50

$30 & $32.50 SUITS & OVERCOATS

Dressy Suits in fancy weaves & plain blacks & blues—heavy & medium weight Overcoats & Raincoats—extraordinary clothes—all custom tailored—in this sale—choice for

$19.50

$35 & $37.50 SUITS & OVERCOATS

Clothes such as the most particular dressers will be proud to wear—every new style in both Suits & Overcoats represented—& hundreds to choose from—in this sale—choice for,

$24.50

$40 & $45 SUITS & OVERCOATS

Including such renowned makes as Rogers, Peet & Co. & Hirsh-Wickwire Co.—distinctive Suits & Overcoats from our own superior stocks—the best clothes in America—in this sale—choice for

$27.50

Men's & Young Men's $4 & $5 Pants For $2.85

Heavy weight Pants of worsteds, cassimeres & cheviots, in a vast assortment of nobby patterns & colorings—the products of one of America's best tailors—all sizes for men & young men—Pants worth $4.00 & $5.00—Saturday, choice for $2.85.

Men's & Young Men's $4 & $5 Fancy Vests For $2.65

The entire surplus stock of Fancy Vests from Jos. Yeska & Co., 721 Broadway, N. Y. Fancy flannels, mercerized fabrics & all sorts of novelty cloths—also plain White Vests in fancy weaves—in this season's best styles—all sizes for men & young men—actual $4.00 & $5.00 values—Saturday, $2.65.

3 Surplus Stocks of Boys' Clothes

IVAN FRANK & CO., 783 Broadway, New York; J. J. PREIS & CO., 636 Broadway, New York; LAUDAU & STEINBERG, 7 Waverly Pl., N. Y.

Three of America's leading Boys' Clothes makers sold us their entire surplus stocks at radical discounts. Included are Knickerbocker, Sailor & Russian Blouse Suits & regulation & novelty Overcoats—of all sorts of desirable all-wool fabrics, in an endless assortment of nobby styles & patterns—for boys 2½ to 17 years of age—clothes of extraordinary merit—clothes that you can buy with every confidence that they will satisfy—clothes make sensible & useful Xmas presents—attend this sale tomorrow & avail yourself of the wondrous values this sale presents—five surpassing bargain groups, as follows:

$11 & $12 Suits & Overcoats	$8.50 & $10 Suits & Overcoats	$6.50 & $7.50 Suits & Overcoats	$5 & $6 Suits & Overcoats	$3.50 & $4 Suits & Overcoats
6.90	5.60	4.40	3.25	2.45

Misses' $20 & $25 Winter Coats, $15

Practical & warmth-giving Coats at a decided saving. Of splendid quality broadcloths, fancy wales & all-wool novelty mixtures—full length 52-inch models—lined with warranted satin—some have plain shawl collars—others have high, close-fitting collars—some have novelty cuffs & fancy pockets—Coats that are elegantly tailored & are exceedingly fashionable—sizes 14, 16 & 18—actual $20.00 & $25.00 values—Saturday, special for **15.00**

$17.50 "Junior" Caracul & Plush Coats, $12.50

Of unusually good quality caracul & crushed plush—with nobby shawl collars & fancy turnover cuffs—lined throughout—sizes 13, 15 & 17—actual $17.50 values—Saturday, special **12.50**

Misses' $18 to $22.50 Suits for $10

Of plain & fancy worsteds, serges & novelty mixtures—coats lined with satin—some severely tailored—others tastefully trimmed—with fancy collars & cuffs & novelty pockets—skirts plain gored, side plaited or plain plaited—the most desirable colors—sizes 14, 16 & 18—Suits fully worth $18.00, $20.00 & $22.50—Saturday, choice for **10.00**

Children's $5 to $6 Coats, $3.98

Of serviceable quality cheviots & fancy diagonals—some with plain notched or velvet collars—others with fur collars & cuffs—sizes 6 to 14 years—$5.00 & $6.00 values—Saturday, special **3.98**

MEN'S FUR CAPS

The very thing for gift-giving—splendid for motoring & cold weather wear—

Baltic Seal $8.00
Cape Seal $5.00
Genuine Alaska Seal $10.00

Bring the Children to See Santa Claus

He will hold a reception all day tomorrow in "Toyland" (Basement)—

For Saturday We Announce a Sale of Men's Xmas Neckwear

Actual $1.00 & $1.50 Folded Squares for 55c

A prominent New York maker who produces scarfs that retail from $1.00 to $3.50, sold us his entire remaining stock after completing his holiday orders—over 700 dozen are included & it's the classiest lot of neckwear ever shown in this city. The popular folded squares, made with slip-easy neckband for close-fitting collars—of the choicest London, Parisian & Vienna silks, in Persians, Bogelseryns, Spittlefields, French satins, imported reps & various other weaves, in the richest color combinations in ombres, Persians, stripes, figures & novelty effects, as well as countless plain colors—including wistaria, reseda, hyacinth, blue, green, magenta, lavender, etc. The entire lot goes on sale tomorrow & we have specially enlarged our neckwear selling space for this occasion, to make choosing easy. You should anticipate your Christmas wants while this sale is on. Buy liberally from these actual $1.00 & $1.50 folded squares at the extreme bargain price of **55c**

Candy Special

For Saturday's selling we offer wholesome

Pure Sugar Florida Cuts

In lemon, peppermint, lime, orange & wintergreen flavors—regular value 25c lb—Saturday, lb **14c**

Wood to Burn

$2.25 COMBINATION FOR $1.59

Consisting of 1 Wood-Burning Outfit, with genuine platinum point; 1 Glove Box, 1 Handkerchief Box, 1 16-inch Circle, 1 3-piece Carving Set, 2 bottles Color Stain—worth $2.25—Saturday, complete **1.59**

Largest Distributers of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri

Famous
WASHINGTON AVE. & 6TH ST.

We Give, Redeem & Guarantee Eagle Stamps

DESCENDANT OF KING DAVID SUES DOCTOR WHO SET HER LEG

Daughter of Jerusalem Missionary Says Surgeon Made Her Toe-In.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 9.—A lineal descendant of King David, according to the genealogy of her family, is the central figure in a damage suit here. She is Miss Florence Ben-Oliel, daughter of a missionary in Jerusalem. She asks $1800 damages from Dr. Cyrenus Darling of the University of Michigan, who set her fractured leg, which, as she expressed it, was her pride and her comfort, in a manner which made her toe in.

He refused to rectify his mistake and she engaged another surgeon to break the leg and reset it. She produced photographs in court showing how she looked in her deformed condition.

Miss Ben-Oliel is a platform lecturer, Emmanuelism being her subject. She has taught the doctrine all over the world, she says.

Holiday goods now on display at ST. LOUIS FANCY WORK CO., 514 Washington avenue, third floor; catalogue free.

FERRY QUITS AFTER 50 YEARS

After 50 years of ferry-boat service between North Market street and Venice, Ill., the Madison County Ferry Co. has relinquished the business to the new McKinley bridge and has ceased to operate the boat, Charles S. Greeley.

The same territory was served by the ferry boat as is now tributary to the McKinley bridge. It is expected that rates will be revised so as to meet the bridge competition in the Spring. D. R. Francis is president and chief stockholder of the ferry company and F. E. Allen secretary.

At the **Busy Bee** Tomorrow.
Good Old-Fashioned Molasses Candy, made from new crop open-kettle N. Orleans molasses.

This Upsets The Overcoat Market!

We have just purchased the entire stock of ARDOC OVERCOATS. Immediately we offer the $35 and $40 ARDOC OVERCOATS for $25.90 each, the $30 ARDOC OVERCOATS for $21 each, and the $25 and $20 ARDOC OVERCOATS for $14.90 each. This is a bigger deal than you realize, because not only are the makers of ARDOC OVERCOATS the originators of the immensely popular convertible collars but ALL THE HIGH GRADE OVERCOATS ARE EXTREMELY SCARCE JUST NOW. Gentlemen of Saint Louis, of Belleville, of Alton, of East St. Louis, of Collinsville, of Edwardsville, of Saint Charles and all other communities within reach of Saint Louis, it is absolute folly to even think of buying an overcoat anywhere else when you have such a proposition as this placed before you. Some of these ARDOC OVERCOATS are FLANNEL LINED and SILK YOKE. All are made of the finest woolens obtainable. All are of the supremely finest tailoring. Look at the prices again, weigh the whole matter with care and then do as your best judgment dictates!

We repeat---$35 and $40 ARDOCS for $25.90
$30 ARDOCS for.....$21.00
$20 and $25 ARDOCS for $14.90

Werner & Werner
QUALITY CORNER
ON LOCUST STREET AT SIXTH

P. S.---What an ideal Christmas gift for "him."

REAL BARGAINS IN FURS

Greatest Fur Discount Sale in Many Years.

The selection of the choicest skins is a matter of long experience and good judgment—the manufacture of handsome Fur Sets and Garments is a fine art.

This skill in buying and art in the manufacture of elegant Furs is shown in the large and beautiful display of Furs now on sale at a Special Discount of 25 per cent at Sam Kessler's.

This means a wonderful saving right in the heart of the Fur Season, in days of biting cold when Furs are indispensable.

An elegant set of Furs or a fine Fur Garment gives pleasure for a lifetime. Those who intend giving Furs at Christmas should buy them here and select them now. The selection is most complete; a generous 25 per cent discount sale is now on, and our store is daily thronged with happy, money-saving buyers who are shopping early. They are buying Furs at the lowest prices known in years.

And so may you, if you will take advantage of this great one-quarter off sale and select your Furs from our complete and elegant stock. Here are Furs to suit all purses and all tastes; take your choice at one-quarter off from our regularly marked and exceptionally low original prices.

¼ Off on Everything in Furs.

SAM KESSLER & CO.,
LEADING FURRIERS,
On Olive Street at Seventh.

CATLIN CAMPAIGN COST NOT LISTED; LIABLE TO A FINE

Statement Imperative Before Commission to Congress Can Be Issued.

TIME LIMIT EXPIRES

Law Provides for the Collection of a Penalty for Neglect.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 9.—Theron E. Catlin of St. Louis, elected to Congress from the Eleventh District, has failed to file his statement of campaign expenses with the Secretary of State as required by law. The limit expired yesterday. He is the only delinquent candidate elected on the returns who has failed to file his statement. The law specifies that these statements must be filed with the recorder of the county in which the candidate lives and also with the officer empowered by law to issue the certificate of election.

The Secretary of State issues certificates of election to those elected to Congress. He is forbidden from issuing a certificate until the expense account is filed and sworn to Neither is the Governor permitted to sign such a commission until this statement is duly filed.

Penalty is imposed upon the delinquent candidate, amounting to $1000. The Attorney-General is empowered to proceed and collect such penalties.

Catlin has been a member of the Legislature and was supposed to be familiar with the Missouri election laws. It is certain that he will not be able to get his certificate until matters are straightened out here, and just how he will proceed to do this is not quite clear, since the time for filing lapsed at midnight last night.

RIVERS CONGRESS COMMENDS TAFT'S WATERWAYS IDEAS

Appropriation of $50,000,000 by Congress Is Urged for Improvements.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—With the adoption of resolutions clearly outlining its attitude of the improvement of waterways, and the re-election of Representative Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana as president and Capt. J. E. Ellison as Secretary-Treasurer, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress brought to a close today its seventh annual convention.

The resolutions commend the attitude of President Taft and urged the annual appropriation of $50,000,000 by Congress for the improvement of waterways, to be paid out of current revenues where possible, otherwise by the issuance and sale of bonds.

It is declared, however, that Congress favors such bond issues only for permanent improvements and that the amount of any issue shall be limited to the requirement of the year of issue. It is urged also that the United States Corps of Engineers be increased sufficiently to adequately care for the projects upon which they will be required to pass; and that the powers of the Interestate Commerce Commission be enlarged to give that body effectual authority to regulate competing land and water carriers.

One paragraph of the resolution sets forth the need of immediate attention to terminal facilities along waterways to be improved and urges co-operation with the Government in various localities in carrying out improvements.

Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa, Mayor John A. Fitzgerald of Boston, Gov. Stubbs of Kansas, Joseph Scott of California and Judge Fishbeck of Chicago, spoke. All of the speakers were enthusiastic in their remarks and avowed themselves in hearty accord with the slogan of the congress, a waterways policy not a waterways project. Each, while telling of the requirements of his particular section declared that the needs of all the country should be considered first.

FEARS NO COLD.

Get one of those long $15 overcoats for $8.90 at the Globe. See page six.

ST. LOUISAN URGED FOR JOB

F. W. Crandall Suggested for Interstate Commerce Board.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—F. W. Crandall of St. Louis today was urged for appointment to the Interstate Commerce Commission by a delegation at the White House, which included W. O. Hudson of New Orleans, president of the Travelers' Protective Association, and Adolph Boldt of Houston, Tex.

The delegation was introduced to the President by Senator Foster of Louisiana.

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BRADY TELLS WHY THEATRICAL ANGELS GET POOR SO QUICKLY

Testifies in Damage Suit of $25,000 Fee for Staging One Production.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Why theatrical angels get poor quickly was elucidated to some extent by Manager William A. Brady in his testimony in a suit he has brought against a taxicab company for damages.

While listening to a street corner oration by a Socialist speaker during the late campaign, the taxi bumped him and laid him up for seven weeks. Questioned as to the extent of financial damage sustained in his lay-off, he said that men capable of staging and rehearsing plays earned from $75 to $2500 a week. In the latter class he put Julian Mitchell. He said that neither himself nor David Belasco nor Abe Erlanger could be hired for $2500 a week, and that he had received as high as $25,000 for staging and rehearsing a play.

He explained this reference to himself by saying that frequently he was called upon as a specialist to find the weak spots in a play and build them up, and for such work he received 25 per cent of the total receipts.

INDIGESTION WILL VANISH AND YOUR OUT-OF-ORDER STOMACH FEELS FINE.

There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to Stomach trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive virtue contained in Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sourest, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, Nauseous odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures indigestion and removes such symptoms as Heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, Belching or Gas and Eructations of undigested food, water brash, Nausea, Headache, Biliousness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach, liver and intestines clean and fresh.

If your stomach is sour and full of gas or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't seem to fit, why not get a 50-cent case from your druggist and make live worth living? Absolute relief from Stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and, besides, one case is sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapepsin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.—ADV.

If Your House is not wired,

the wires may be fished in between floors and walls without inconvenience and at Low Cost.

OUR ILLUMINATING ENGINEER, WITHOUT CHARGE, WILL HELP YOU DESIGN PRACTICAL AND EFFICIENT LIGHTING

CUT OUT THIS COUPON AND MAIL TO UNION ELECTRIC - 12TH & LOCUST STS.
PLEASE HAVE YOUR REPRESENTATIVE CALL BETWEEN ____ AND ____ O'CLOCK PM-AM ____ 191 (WITHOUT OBLIGATION ON MY PART) TO MAKE ESTIMATE COVERING ELECTRIC WIRING AND FIXTURES, ALSO EXPLAIN YOUR 60 DAY TRIAL OFFER FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT SERVICE.
NAME. ADDRESS

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NEW LOCATION 12TH & LOCUST STS.
"SAINT LOUIS IS A LIVE SPARKLING CITY"

CLOTHING ON CREDIT

WE HAVE NO BRANCH STORE IN ST. LOUIS.

Big December Cut Now On

LADIES' SATURDAY SPECIAL! All plush and caracul Coats at startling low prices. Broadcloth Coats, full length, well tailored..... **$6.98**

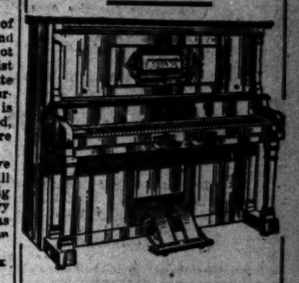
MEN'S SPECIAL SATURDAY! "Presto" Overcoats; all sizes; dark gray all-wool fabrics; serge lined; $18.00 value..... **$15.00**

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL! Watches and Diamonds in our complete Jewelry Department.

GATELY'S
GOOD-GOODS

821 WASHINGTON AV., ST. LOUIS — 218 COLLINSVILLE AV. EAST ST. LOUIS

$12 PLAYER-PIANO OFFER



The greatest ever made. Cut out this advertisement and bring it to our store, or send it to us by mail, together with $12, and we will send to your home at once a handsome new mahogany case 88-Note Player-Piano worth $500 for $395, with a beautiful piano scarf, player bench, piano stool and 24 standard 88-note rolls of music.

Try it thirty days in your own home, have your friends try it, and if at the end of thirty days you are not satisfied that it is a better player-piano than you can get elsewhere for $500, you can return it to us and we will give you back your money. If you find, after trying it thirty days, it is the player-piano you want, you can then pay us $12 more and continue to pay us $12 monthly until the VERY SPECIAL FACTORY PRICE that we make you on this beautiful instrument is paid in full.

THIS OFFER GOOD ANYWHERE

We extend this offer to all readers of the Post-Dispatch, no matter whether you live in St. Louis or a thousand miles away. All we want to know is that you will deal fairly with us, as we shall deal honestly and fairly with you. Don't fail to call or write at once. If you don't send the $12, simply say, "Send me your thirty-day-free-trial and introduction offer," and our entire plan of selling, catalogues, prices, terms, etc., will be sent to you at once, free, postpaid.

A SCRATCH OF YOUR PEN

If our great introduction offer of this handsome, new mahogany case 88-Note Player-Piano is not plain to you, a scratch of your pen on a postal card or letter will get it. Simply tell us to send you our thirty-day-free-trial offer and money-saving plan.

Bring or send this advertisement. We want to test the advertising value of this paper, and we want everyone to write or call and see us about this great offer who is in any way interested in the purchase of a player-piano, whether now or in the near future.

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COUNSEL'S ABUSE OF LITIGANTS.

The Moore-Gibson murder trial is a shocking example of the license permitted counsel to abuse plaintiff or defendant, especially in trials where life is at stake. Said Moore's counsel: "This man Gibson was a libertine, a dirty scoundrel, relentless and determined in his pursuit of Mrs. Moore." And the associate counsel for the State retorted that Moore "is a dirty, ornery, cowardly, sneaking shrimp; a scab, a murderer, a brute, an assassin, who never had a redeeming trait since he was born."

Abuse by counsel is virtually abuse by the court, for an attorney or barrister is an officer of the court and sworn to demean himself as such. And what becomes of the dignity of the court and of the law itself, when counsel take to Billingsgate and the wholesale abuse of those who cannot answer back—alive or dead? "The law," said Samuel Johnson, "is the last result of human wisdom acting upon human experience for the benefit of the public." But the definition of the law, from the standpoint of this and other trials, is that it is an opportunity for the outpouring of irrelevant and vulgar vituperation. "Let us consider the reasons of the case," said Sir John Powell, "for nothing is law that is not reason." The trouble is that fishwife counsel seldom know how to reason.

We have had sworn statements from a double set of Democratic committees and financial agents. Now let us have the receipts and disbursements of the special Publicity Committee and the individual committeemen. They would be very interesting.

TRY THE BIRMINGHAM PLAN.

The municipal street railway of Birmingham, England, proved costly in the matter of damages from accidents. The city authorities, to reduce this expense, offered a quarterly bonus of £1 sterling to each motorman who avoided accident due to negligence.

The first quarter under the new plan 95 per cent of the men earned the bonus. The cost was considerable, but small compared with the former outlay for damages.

If the United Railways persist in their accident-producing system of permitting cars to cross intersecting lines without stopping, a practice prohibited by ordinance—they might introduce the Birmingham bonus plan in St. Louis to their own profit and the protection of their patrons.

If the Colonel retracts what he said about Judge Baldwin, will the Ananias Club be dissolved?

AMERICAN LIFE AFTER DARK.

After learning what the death rate now means in all leading American cities, a negro minister of the Gospel in St. Louis has been moved to warn his own constituents earnestly that it is a matter of life and death to them to resist the pressure of "social life" in modern cities.

Although he speaks only to his own people, the record of facts, as now made up, is conclusive without regard to either race or condition in life. Under his original and natural conditions, such as prevailed on the site of St. Louis less than two centuries ago, man was obliged to "stay home nights." He kept close to his own "hearth" if he had one under his fire, because in the darkness beyond, he could see the eyes of wolves and other beasts of prey, prowling through the night in a way which made home the most desirable place in the world.

Under habit fixed originally by nature for life, this meant incidentally the full sleep without which even good food and good air cannot "sustain life." The primitive American negro, living in the country and sleeping as his nature moves him, may live on coarse food under "unsanitary conditions," to a healthy old age. In cities, where he may be no more "immoral" than in the country, he dies in greatly increasing numbers as soon as even the most innocent enjoyments of the hours between sunset and midnight control his nervous system.

The attempt to establish a protective routine for social life after dark has succeeded so far among people of high intelligence that it is not necessarily fatal, as it is with those who have no protective routine. The innocent pleasures, the helpful social and educational enjoyments of modern life "after dark" are too precious to be sacrificed. But as they increase, the record of all cities is now proving that in the measure in which those who have these "modern advantages" do not practice a protective routine with care until it becomes a habit, the best and highest there is in "life after dark" becomes more and more necessarily fatal, as loss of sleep becomes "cumulative." The explanation of nearly all that is worst in city death rates may be traced finally to the fact that loss of sleep, if continued, becomes cumulative. It makes a total which after years may show its full results in an hour. We must become "more social" by day and night, and also we must go on living, in a state of [illegible] that will make us more fit for "society"

DEMOCRATIC PLANS.

Next week Democratic members of the House will caucus for the purpose of considering, and perhaps settling, plans and policies of procedure. It comes on high authority that there is no unanimity of sentiment among them either on the tariff or the rules or the attitude they should assume toward the insurgents.

No questions should be easier to settle by Democrats who realize why the people gave them the victory. The people want the tariff revised downward and they have charged the Democrats with that duty. They want the tyrannical House rules reformed and they turned the power over to the Democrats that it might be done.

One thing should be plain to the Democrats: The country is in no mood for tariff jobbing, rate trading, for consideration of the profits of privileged interests or the wishes or demands of fattening trusts and monopolies. It looks to the Democrats for honest efforts to abolish tariff extortions and reduce tariff rates in the interest of the consumer and of the consumer alone. Not less at the next session, when they will control the House and be stronger in the Senate than at this time, are the Democrats charged with the duty of earnestly and honestly attempting to write into the law what the people want there. The moral influence of an immediate effort to repeal all food taxes would be great as a promise of what is to come, and would react immediately to the advantage of the consumer.

How can the Democrats consider anything but a change of rules—an elaborate and radical change of which the concessions wrung from the reluctant Republican organization by insurgents and Democrats combined stands only as an earnest? Power is tempting. But the Democrats must not perpetuate when they are in the evils they fought when they were out. They once yielded to temptation and adhered to the Reed rules they had condemned. The results of that repudiation of policy they should remember.

Of the insurgents the Democrats can take no account. They constitute a force to be used if it can be used without surrender of the principles and purposes the Democrats hold.

It may be a situation which puzzles Democrats in Congress, but if they will divorce themselves from the intricacies of parliamentary policy and guide themselves by the obvious wishes of the people, their course will be clear and the sailing smooth.

As President, Mr. Taft seems to be merely academic.

SPRINGFIELD'S OPPORTUNITY.

The capital of Illinois will presently decide whether to adopt the commission system of municipal administration or continue in the old lines, the football of politics. Springfield voters should not let slip the opportunity for progress.

Such cities as Galveston, Dallas, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Cedar Springs and Colorado Springs have found the commission system suited to their requirements. Houston and Boston enjoy modified commission rule. In every municipality that has had fair experience of the new plan it is indorsed as in the public interest in a high degree.

The fact that the elements opposing the commission form of government in Springfield are the same that have always stood against every attempt to protect the city from greedy politicians should be sufficient argument for the voters.

The moral atmosphere of Sangamon County has not been improved by recent legislative doings. But that is no reason why the voters of Springfield should not welcome the opportunity to render municipal administration less open to scandalous corruption.

Mary Garden says she is too mad "to ever play" again in Chicago. The diva should keep her temper sufficiently to restrain her press agent from splitting her infinitives.

BURIAL BY NIGHT.

The burial of Brigadier-General Merritt's body by lamplight suggests the suitability of interments after sunset as a matter of general practice. The circumstances, apart from the music and volley-firing, bring to mind the burial of Sir John Moore under the ramparts of Corunna, during Wellington's Peninsular campaign, an event described in a famous poem beginning:

We buried him darkly at dead of night,
The sod with our bayonets turning;
By the struggling moonbeam's misty light,
And the lanterns dimly burning.

There are practical reasons for burial at night. They will suggest themselves to every mind, and concern convenience and cost.

But, entirely apart from such considerations, would it not be more consistent to commit the body of the dead to the grave quietly, simply, in the shadow of night, and honor the freed soul by music and oratory, in spiritual reverence and rejoicing, at some time and place more suitable than the moment of interment?

The ship subsidy bill is to be pushed and for other reasons 1912 looms up like the sun through a fog.

THE OUTLOOK IN CHICAGO.

Mayor Busse has suddenly recommended a 10 per cent cut in Chicago water rates. Of course, the fact that mayoralty primaries are due in February and the election in April has nothing to do with this unexampled anxiety to benefit the public.

It is just possible that Mr. Busse may secure a machine nomination. If he does, the Democrats will roll up a record majority against him, no matter who is their candidate.

In fact, it is hardly possible, no matter how high-class a man the Republicans choose, that he can win under the handicap of the Busse administration's record of four years of piracy.

From Aug. 30, 1895, to June 30, 1910, the Terminal Association says there came into its hands $51,982,509.34, or something more than $3,000,000 a year that St. Louis business contributes as the toll of monopoly.

A rumor says that Count Boni de Castellane has committed suicide. It is based, doubtless, on the supposition that he will do anything to get his name in the papers.

W. W. Astor can now write himself "M. P." If his money could also buy a title for the other end of his name, Wahldawf would die happy.

Isn't it remarkable how the wives of rich Republicans persist in trying to smuggle past the tariff their Paris gowns and jewels?

A man laughed so heartily at his wife's joke that he broke his jaw. Yet some people say a woman has no sense of humor.

By way of protest a Toronto mob lynched 11 street cars. Canadians have queer ways.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Anarchy of Industry.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Just read an item in the press saying the cold snap had stimulated business, especially in the coal line. Just as if this were a good thing! It may help the coal producers, but it injures all the consumers, who are a hundred times as many as the coal producers. Under the present anarchy of industry some have reason to rejoice at an injury to others. For instance, every destruction of property today serves to employ more people, giving them a chance to earn a living, while under public ownership all would lose by every fire or flood. Insane? Well, this system is nothing else.

GEO. B. CROSS.

Convert Union Market Into a Park.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The outer park system project failed at the last election, but that should not deter those who believe in breathing spots for the people from continuing the campaign of education. Let them address themselves to the extension of the inner park system for which something may be done now. For instance, there is the ugly, unsightly, inconvenient and primitive Union Market standing on land owned by the city in the heart of a congested part of the city. Why not tear down the eyesore and devote the land to a public recreation ground? We need more parks downtown; as the city grows denser we will need downtown parks more. Where downtown may a man go for a few minutes' rest save to a saloon, and where may a woman go save to the crowded department store waiting rooms? Not only would a small park on the Union Market site serve as a breathing spot, a resting place, a recreation ground for children, but it would provide a landmark of great value for the direction of visitors unfamiliar with our downtown streets. Let us make this spot of city ground a place of beauty and a means to health rather than a breeding place for rats.

ARTHUR P. KIMBALL.

Save the Courthouse.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The question of removing the old Courthouse seems to be bobbing up again. There is only one way to settle this matter for all time to come. Let our City Council drop all this talk of offers made by persons or syndicates, put the question before the people to be voted on as it should be—(we the people)—and I will bet one dollar to a doughnut that the prohibition vote against its adoption would be a bagatelle to the vote that will be cast against the desecration of the only landmark of any prominence that our city can still lay claim to. By this method the Council would save the city a lot of expense; there would be time and money saved over a lot of red tape wrangling that is going on and has been for some time to wipe out the last historic spot that we as old citizens cherished all our lives; next to that is the old cathedral, then I believe that is all we have left.

H. J. MARSHALL.

Parcels Post Must Come.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

President Taft in his recent message to Congress recommends the adoption of a parcels post, and says "that it is possible to incorporate at a very inconsiderable expense a parcels post in the rural delivery system." The people have a right and demand of Congress a parcels post and its adoption on all rural delivery routes, and that eleven (11) pounds—the international limit—be made the limit of carriage in such post. Now, I predict that all this will come to pass as certain as the Keokuk & Hamilton water power dam will be built at Keokuk, Io.

GEORGE A. RITTER.

St. Louis Needs a Subway.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Isn't it time we had a subway when 47 per cent of the people have to stand and be crowded into the street cars worse than cattle, and the superintendent of the United Railways says that he cannot remedy conditions? Why do not our public servants let someone build a subway if it costs the city nothing? Why? How are we ever to get a million when we haven't sufficient transportation for what we have? Why does not the Million Club attend to this matter? Many people would buy homes in the outskirts and suburbs if they could get to town quickly and comfortably. It is a glaring outrage that the people have to stand on corners in winter and rainy weather 30 and 40 minutes at a stretch waiting for standing room on the cars, and have their clothes torn in the crush. How long are they going to stand it? Why don't they demand a subway?

A DAILY STRAPHANGER.

Socialism in a Moulting State.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I rise for information. Where does Socialism stand on the land and the money questions? I know that Victor Berger told his comrades last May: "We do not know anything about the land question." I know also that Socialists have generally accepted the Marxian assurance that there is nothing in the money question. Certainly a Jew ought to know something about the money question, and when one recalls that Marx is acclaimed by his followers as the "most brilliant Jew of all ages," the full extent of Socialist simplicity can be appreciated. But has the Socialist party thrown overboard the Marxian money teaching as it threw overboard the Marxian land delusion?

We need not wonder that Socialists resolutely refuse to debate. We may be sure that they will defend their teachings just as soon as they find principles that can be defended. Socialists are in a moulting state. They already realize that they know nothing about the land question or the money question. Soon it will dawn upon them that they know nothing about panics and trusts. All honor to the Socialists who with truly admirable candor admit that they have been misled and who now cry: "Socialists of the world, repudiate; you have nothing to lose but your intellectual chains; you have a world of truth to gain."

J. B. BARNHILL.

COST OF SPORTS.

In the Outing Magazine Arthur B. Reeve figures it out that the American people spend about $17,000,000 a year on professional baseball. That includes admissions, salaries, outfit and expenses, the admissions alone being about $10,000,000. College football takes about $2,500,000 out of our pockets, not counting railroad fares. Golf costs us $7,000,000. There is a bill of $2,500,000 for tennis. Nor are rowing and polo what you might call inexpensive sports. Altogether it totals up a matter of about $73,420,000 annual expenditures, and $105,750,000 permanent investment in grounds, clubhouses and the like.

"LOVES ME, LOVES ME NOT."

SHALL MEATS BE UNTAXED?

From the New York World.

If there had been 10 lines in the President's message on the high cost of living, with a recommendation in simple justice that meats be placed on the free list, does anybody suppose that the Beef Trust would have advanced prices Wednesday? A cornered market responds quickly to every impulse and tendency. The protest at the polls in November was understood. So also was the silence at the White House in December. Both found a response in the monopoly's price list.

A like degree of intelligence on the part of the people's representatives at Washington would develop a policy as to this particular trust which could be carried out in 60 days.

Strangely enough in the legislative department the insurgent Republicans appear to have agreed to attack only the wool schedule of the tariff. Of this Senator Aldrich said on May 4, 1909: "It is the very citadel of the protective system. To reduce that is to destroy the whole system."

In a way every important tariff schedule is a citadel of monopoly and bargaining, but meats are as yet only an outpost and those who would serve the people in their need will not exhaust their energies upon a stronghold when the weaker defenses of an iniquity quite as objectionable invite assault. The tariff citadel may be impregnable. The camp of the beleaguered Meat Trust should be rushed in a hurry.

There is time enough at this session to put progressives of both parties to the test on this question. We have had many promises. Republicans and Democrats are on record fully. Will they give the people relief in the price of food—an obvious and simple remedy for monopolist opposition—or will they address the galleries as in the case of Secretary Wilson, who is pursuing the "middle man" or, as is now true of the so-called progressives, who are attempting the impossible?

ONE LIVE ISSUE.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The good roads conventions which are being held from time to time to discuss measures and methods of improvement are doing a splendid service in educating the masses on the subject. The exchange of ideas among the delegates is profitable. By taking counsel of one another all may learn something that is for the common benefit. The road question is a live issue in almost every State. It is an issue which is of concern to every citizen.

Col. Watterson's View.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mr. Lodge, who is so representative of the order that has long ruled the Senate, now seems to occupy a position as precarious as that of the boy who stood on the burning deck, or the player detected in the act of supplying himself with a couple of much-needed aces from an extra deck.

Undoubtedly.

From the Kansas City Journal.

Col. Roosevelt is to give his opinion of the election returns in a speech Dec. 13. Nearly everybody has given an opinion of the election returns, but the Colonel's will be different. It will be complimentary to Roosevelt.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

SOCRATES ON THE NAVY.

SOCRATES: Ah, Taftius! I have been reading your message.

TAFTIUS: And did you read it all the way through?

SOCRATES: No, Taftius; I will be honest with you; I did not read it all the way through.

TAFTIUS: Well?

SOCRATES: I don't like that request for two more galleys, Taftius.

TAFTIUS: Ah!

SOCRATES: We have a fairly big navy as it is.

TAFTIUS: True.

SOCRATES: We would have to fall out with an awful big country to make it anything like an even fight.

TAFTIUS: We would, indeed.

SOCRATES: You do not ask for these two new galleys because there is any actual need of them, but because you are afraid some other country will build two more galleys.

TAFTIUS: Certainly. We have to keep up.

SOCRATES: And some other country, seeing us building two more galleys, will begin building four more galleys.

TAFTIUS: Yes; they, too, must keep up.

SOCRATES: Have you ever thought what would happen if we decided to reduce our navy a little?

TAFTIUS: No.

SOCRATES: Don't you think that some of the other countries, some one having broken the ice, would follow suit?

TAFTIUS: I don't know.

SOCRATES: Don't you think that France, Italy and Japan, for instance, would all be glad to ease off a little if they could do it without any great hurt to their pride?

TAFTIUS: Maybe they would.

SOCRATES: They are scratching pretty hard to build galleys in all those countries.

TAFTIUS: They are, indeed.

SOCRATES: And if one of them stopped, the world would say that it had not the money.

TAFTIUS: It probably would.

SOCRATES: However, if we were first to stop, no one could say that of us.

TAFTIUS: Of course not.

SOCRATES: But having no face to save if we stopped ourselves, we would at the same time save the other countries' faces for them by giving them an opportunity to follow our lead.

TAFTIUS: By Jove, Socrates!

SOCRATES: You see it, don't you?

TAFTIUS: Yes.

SOCRATES: I knew you would. Now let us both put our ears to the ground and see what the country wants for Christmas.

Kavanaugh, Kavanaugh,
What is your will?
I am in Washington
Badgering Bill.

Kavanaugh, Kavanaugh,
What did you there?
I lighted a firecracker
Under his chair.

Spanked in Advance.

Chicago, which has for years been widely known as one of the most immoral cities in the United States, has refused to permit the very immoral Salome dance at any place within her borders. But St. Louis has wrested the banner of immorality from wicked Chicago by allowing that disgraceful, doubly indecent dance, Salome, that great enemy of virtue, to be exhibited anywhere and any time [illegible] city.—Illinois (Mo.) Herald.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

H. & McC.—"X Y Z" in the song means a corset.

SCHEFF.—Fritzi Scheff's husband is John Fox Jr.

W. F. M.—Juniata, ju-ni-at-a; i short, accent on ni.

J. B. T.—Bases, pronounced ba-seez, is the plural of basis.

S. M.—Mantell played Bulwer-Lytton's "Richelieu" on Wednesday evening.

ELKE.—Try writing M. Sigmstadt, 1203 Olive street, in regard to Christmas.

J. E. K.—Try writing Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., and Court of Claims, same city.

REDWOOD.—In scenarios the scenes are described in detail and what each actor does is told.

STRANGER.—Try writing Schuyler Memorial House, 1310 Locust, in regard to church for deaf mutes.

MILANO.—Physician is examined by State Board of Health, which meets in Jefferson City next month; certificate, $25.

MAGGIE.—The man is unfit to be a husband; but marriage is "for better or for worse." The divorce court is an uncertainty.

A. M.—Monday will be the legal Christmas holiday. Celebrating will be done variously, according to the celebrator's opinions about Sunday.

C. B. J.—A marriage license not used and not likely to be used may be framed, or it may be destroyed, according to the feelings of its owner.

H. K.—Carl Schurz was Senator from Missouri from 1869 to 1875; elected by the Republicans; was President Hayes' Secretary of the Interior.

DESPONDENT. — Drink nothing after 4 p. m.; have some one or something wake you at 11 p. m. A drop of spirits of turpentine on sugar is said to be a preventive.

MOORE.—"Blood purifiers!" Sassafras tea, sulphur and molasses, pineapple juice, raw tomatoes, olive oil. A physician says a few days of starvation are better than a barrel of cathartics. Get all possible fresh air.

T. S.—The word "limited," in connection with a corporation, means a limited liability of the stockholders. In connection with railway tickets it means the ticket is limited to certain restrictions as to time used and stops made.

IGNORANT.—No matter how much you will to your brother, wife will have a third life interest in all real estate and $500 in household goods, wearing apparel, etc., books $200, and child's share in remainder of personal property.

A. F. M.—Some guaranties are so worded as to afford no protection, especially not as understood by the person to whom executed. Whether you can hold the dental company depends upon the guaranty; outside of that you would be compelled to pay for the repairs, and they may hold teeth.

DOC.—We have no facts about "Shakspearean excavations." Dr. Charles William Wallace, professor in the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb., a Missourian, by "digging among old manuscripts," has found to his own satisfaction that Shakspeare was a mere money-getter and business man, and could not have been a great poet.

J. A. W.—Presents for young women: Cologne bottles, mirrors, hair brushes, cloth brushes, combs, embroidery, scissors, inkstands, desk sets, manicure sets, hair curler, hairpin trays, powder and puff boxes, letter openers, hand-painted china, pretty calendars, books, potted plants or flowers, vases. Music store would suggest some music gift.

LEO.—Broad nostrils may be contracted by pinching them through a muscular effort or wearing at night a sort of nose slip. This resembles the old-fashioned clothespin, which all readers of Miss Alcott's "Little Women" will remember was resorted to by Amy for the same purpose. The nose slip is made of brass and may be had at any instrument maker's. It is uncomfortable to wear.

S. M. H.—"If a squirrel is on the side of a tree and I go around the tree and the squirrel keeps on the opposite side of me when I have gone around the tree have I gone around the squirrel?" This question is almost as old as the evolutionary monkey. You would not go around the squirrel, because you would never be on more than one side of him. You would describe a large circle and the squirrel a small one about the tree as a center.

M. R.—Aluminum cooking utensils are kept bright as new by rubbing with a polish made by dissolving 25 grams of borax in water to which one-third the quantity of ammonia is added. Shake the bottle of mixture well before using. When pans or kettles have become much blackened, put them in the baker when the range is hot and keep them there with a hot fire two hours, when they will look like new. If any dark spots remain they can be easily washed away with soap and water.

JAKE.—The breeding season of canaries begins on St. Valentine's Day and continues until the end of May. There may be two or three settings during the season. The young birds are fed on hard-boiled eggs, chopped fine, German rape seed that has been soaked in water and the prepared foods for young birds that are sold at the bird stores. There are special cages for breeding of birds. They are about 18 inches long and are provided with nests and nesting material. Such a cage generally has a long seed box where the old birds feed with the young, and it also has a number of compartments.

JONES.—Ravioli: 12 eggs, well beaten; five bunches lettuce, making about four handfuls after squeezed dry, the center of one bunch celery; four or five pieces garlic; six crackers, rolled fine; one pint olive oil; one large bowl grated Italian cheese; salt, pepper, cinnamon, allspice and cloves to suit taste; one set of brains, cleaned and chopped fine; two handfuls mushrooms, soaked and minced, and added last of all. Make a dough of whites of five eggs, two quarts flour and water and salt until like pie crust. Roll into thin layers and cut with large biscuit cutter. Place large spoonful of mixture on half of each, round and cover with other half. Wet edges and press firmly together. Drop into boiling water and boil 10 minutes. Gravy for ravioli: Put large potroast of beef into two spoonfuls of grease, fry brown on both sides of roast, then take from pan. Chop fine six small onions, one bunch celery, four pieces garlic, pint peeled or canned tomatoes. Add stock, spices to taste, and simmer until ready to serve.

M. F. T.—When you see the moon rise in the northeast and set in the northwest, the satellite is at or near the north end of the zodiac, the imaginary belt along which the sun, moon and planets travel in their apparent revolution about the earth. In two weeks the moon will be at the south end of the zodiac, which always rises in the southeast and sets in the southwest. Then it will start back and every day it will rise a little farther north in the east and set a little farther north in the west until the upper end of the zodiac is reached, which always rises in the northeast and sets in the northwest. It is the same with the sun and planets, except that their periods of revolution are longer, the sun's being about 365 days, Jupiter's nearly 12 years, Venus' 225 days, etc. When these bodies in their course in the heavens reach the north end of the zodiac, they rise with the zodiac, in the northeast, and set in the northwest, just as you see the moon do, and when they reach the south end of the belt, they rise in the southeast and set in the southwest. This crossing and recrossing of the celestial equator in every revolution are due to the inclination of the axis of the earth to its orbit about the sun. Only the fixed stars retain the same relative positions to one another, each one rising and setting at the same distance from the [illegible]

What Must He Be to Win Your Love?

Young Ladies Only Are Invited to Answer This Question and Prizes Will Be Awarded by the Post-Dispatch for the Best Answers.

FIRST PRIZE.....$10.00 THIRD PRIZE..... 3.00
SECOND PRIZE..... 5.00 FOURTH PRIZE..... 2.00

My ideal man is the man who has achieved success, not by acquiring and retaining wealth, but who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the trust of pure women and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who will leave the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life is an inspiration and whose memory will be a benediction.
GERTRUDE CARTER,
4832A Cote Brilliante avenue.

My "ideal" must have, first of all, a healthy body and a well-developed mind. He must be ambitious, industrious and sober; must also be liberal, but not a spendthrift; willing to perform any reasonable task assigned to him. One who is not "afraid" to do what he thinks is right, regardless of what others think of him.
M. MORRISON,
4635A Vernon avenue.

He must be a polite, honest, God-fearing man, and respect all women; must not drink or use tobacco in any form and stay home nights; must be ambitious and not afraid of work, and have more than 15 cents in the treasury when he marries.
MAY T.,
1713 Menard street.

He need not be handsome, he need not be tall,
But he must have money first of all;
He must be jolly and full of good cheer;
Must not stay out at night and drink too much beer.
He must be strong of character and mind,
And to his mother-in-law be kind;
He may smoke, but he must not chew,
And to me should remain most true;
He must be good to me all his life
In order to claim me for his wife.
J. H. M., Liggett Building.

What you read about, but don't very often see, "an ideal gentleman."
GLADYS RUST, 4135 Penrose.

He must be manly and respected, a good character to be his highest ambition. His love must be mingled with esteem, making me his equal in every way. E. T., 1635 Helen street.

Genteel in personage
Conduct and equippage;
Noble by heritage,
Generous and free.
Brave, not romantic;
Learned, not pedantic;
Frolic, not frantic;
This must be he.

Honor maintaining,
Meanness disdaining;
Still entertaining,
Engaging and new.
Neat, but not finical;
Sage, but not cynical;
Never tyrannical,
But ever true.
M. A. L., 3908 North Broadway.

He must be kind and true and jealous. He must be modest and refined and industrious. He must not chew or smoke cigarettes and have a little sunshine in his soul. He must not drink and stay out late at night. He must love his wife and family and also his mother-in-law and inclined to be little religious, and if he has all these good habits I certainly would love him.
MISS JOSEPHINE BURNES,
3709 St. Louis avenue.

To win my love he must be handsome, faithful and have energy.
S. R. HEBERER,
Nineteenth and Madison avenue, Granite City, Ill.

He must be a "real grown" man—settled and firm, old enough to realize the responsibility and obligations the marriage ceremony means, big-hearted and home loving, honest and no matter how ugly of face, it's his principle counts with me. S. R.,
220 St. Louis street, Edwardsville, Ill.

My ideal man is one who has a kind heart, strong arm and good common sense. HELEN W.,
1014 Pigrott avenue, East St. Louis, Ill.

To win my love he must be well-built, fairly good-looking, educated, ambitious, with good habits, of a true and honorable character. F. S.,
4396A Olive street.

He must be big, strong and brave; have a broad mind that takes a reasonable view of all situations, and with a kind and generous nature and a soul for the beautiful and good and a heart for only me; though I would not have him perfect, as I would feel very uncomfortable indeed in the presence of perfection, but he would have mingled in with these noble ingredients just enough faults to make him human.
FLORA WEST, 3048 Locust street.

To win my love he must be kind and loving; he need not be rich nor beautiful; one who is not afraid of work and can earn enough to support two, and is willing to furnish up a neat, little home, and in the future live happily together. T. E. F.,
4224 Gibson avenue.

My ideal of a man must love me for 99 years if I should live to be that old; must have good manners and know how to use them; must be ambitious and not afraid to work; must be neat and make a nice appearance at all times; must not be a molly-coddle; must respect old age and must be kind and considerate to all. Must think more of his home than he does of clubs and must be a man with good common sense, who can be trusted, and not a hypocrite, and, above all, he must think I am like the Post-Dispatch—first in everything. E. B. K.,
3839 North Eleventh street.

To win me a man must not be a millionaire or anything like that; he must make enough to support his wife and furnish her a nice home; and stay at home with her. C. M. S.,
4401 Vista avenue.

He need not be handsome, but attractive he must be;
He must be ambitious, and must love only me;
He must be entertaining, and not a bore,
And for a rainy day must have plenty in store.
I prefer brown, curly hair and eyes of blue,
But if he be kind, faithful, loving and true,
I will overlook his face and think only of his heart,
And shall make his happiness, of my life, a part.
OPHELIA GUILDENSTERN,
802 West Spruce street.
Jerseyville, Ill.

All a man needs in order to win any woman is a little audacity, a little mendacity and plenty of pertinacity.
MAIRIE B.,
2873 South Jefferson avenue.

To win my love a man must do what he earnestly believes to be right, if it displeases me and everyone else.
LAURA L. McCASLAND,
826 North Ninth street, East St. Louis.

He must have a clean character and strength of will,
Habits good and of course some ill,
His salary must be enough for two for a start,
And his love I must have, the most important part,
Or I surely would soon die with a broken heart.
C. C. K.,
1033 Exchange street, Keokuk, Io.

He must believe me, as a board-minded man should believe his wife; must have ambition and must be honest; must respect his parents and must respect the mother of his children.
S. M. H.,
1228 North Eleventh street.

He must be honest, kind and true,
And make a living just for two.
DELLA HETFLIES,
1315 Glasgow avenue.

The man who wins my love must be in every way and action equal to me; Chestnut brown must be his eyes.
He must be lovable towards me and very wise.
MELVINA GUGGENSLOCKER,
Jerseyville, Ill. R. R. 1.

To win my love a man must be
Brave, fearless, and entirely free
From all conceit or cowardice,
And who holds honor as a sacred prize.
A strong will power and moral habit,
Who can always smile and is never crabbed;
He must have dark hair and eyes.
Tall and strong must be his size
I require no more than the above
In any man to win my love.
M. F.,
4190 Blaine avenue.

He must be dark and tall,
Have large brown eyes,
Must be kind and loving,
True and wise.
MAMIE WOLFF,
111 North Sixteenth street.

The man I marry must be industrious and above all honest in business as well as with me. He must not be jealous and must be willing to give up all former associates for me. He must spend his evenings at home and he must bear in mind for a wife a man must give up father and mother. He must be older than I am and no sissy. B. H.,
1519 South Eleventh street.

He must be true-hearted, honorable, intelligent, well educated and industrious; one who can be shown when he is wrong and be able to right it; must honor and respect womanhood and be able to see virtue in women. Above all, he must love children, dumb brutes, and, in fact, all nature. He must be affectionate and God-fearing, in order to win my love.
VIOLA B. WALKER,
2814 Lucas avenue.

"The man I love" must be honest in his contentions, true in his belief, virtuous in his morals, faithful as a intelligent; must honor father and mother; live for those who love him, and for the good that he can do. S. L.,
1952 Sidney street.

A man—who is gentle and just;
A man who is upright and true to his trust;
Who cares more for honor and love than for pelf,
And who holds his neighbor as dear as himself.
Who's sober and earnest, and merry and gay,
Who cheerfully shoulders the cares of the day;
Whose principles high,
Whose integrity's strong;
Who'd rather do right any time than do wrong. E. L.,
4069 West Belle place.

The man who wins my love must possess good morals. He must have religious principles, still not be a religious crank; he must be broad-minded, have polished manners, high ideals and be thoughtful and kind; shall not care how homely he is, if he is neat. He may smoke if he wishes. H. D. V.,
1130 Leonard avenue.

A manly man who can face adversity with a smile, with a will to do and ready hands, courage and daring to press to the front, well-informed through the Post-Dispatch. A. K.,
3967 Evans avenue.

He must be an honest, intelligent and an educated American. He must be as true to his parents and sweetheart as he is to the stars and stripes, and under no circumstances indulge in smoking, drinking or gambling. Having these qualifications, he may win my love.
M. K.,
Box 370, Benld, Ill.

If he be self-reliant and sincere
I will ne'er look for his peer.
S. C. J.,
5539A Page boulevard.

If I were looking for a man,
To be too choice, I would not dare;
I would size them all up and take perhaps
Just a plain, common millionaire.
E. M., Hillsboro, Ill.

He must be refined, and somewhat reserved; moral, very intelligent, well educated, ambitious, truthful, not conceited, and respectful to ladies; also neat in personal appearance. M. M. C.,
1122 North Channing avenue.

It is not he that has the money, or talks the best, my love will depend; but he that loves me most, and is honest and true, is the one whom my love will defend. S. W.,
2417 Lafayette avenue.

The man I would love must be an American, not rich or handsome, but good-natured, honest and true. He must respect all women, especially the aged, and above all he must love his mother dearly. K. M. B.,
3613 South Broadway.

"What fools these mortals be;
A g-e-n-t-l-e-m-a-n for me."
A. B. A., 2200 Clay avenue.

He must not smoke, nor must he chew and no real bad things must he do. MERRY SUNSHINE,
Ninth and Baugh, East St. Louis, Ill.

He must be worth a Christian girl's love,
He must be almost like the saints above;
His eyes must be blue, his complexion fair,
He must have beautiful, dark wavy hair.

He must be honest, kind-hearted and true—
But men like him in this world are few—
His height matters little, his age not at all,
If he only has a salary that isn't too small.
It may take a decade, it may take more,
But I'm sure I shan't stop till I've looked the world o'er;
Then if my love I fail to find—
"Good-by, Mr. Man," an old maid for mine!
SEVA HARPER,
Jackson, Mo.

He must be a clerk in any old bank,
He must be wise, but not be a crank;
He must be fat, he must be happy,
He must dress well, but not be a, chappy;
He must be fair to look upon, you see,
In order to win a girl like me.
MERELY MARY ANN.

My belief is that everyone in this world has a mate. Also that God planted a little seed called love in each and every heart. When we meet that mate, that little seed of love begins to grow. The more we see and are with him (or her) it keeps on growing until there's nothing in your heart but love for him. No matter how many faults or bad habits he may have, to her he is perfect. My only explanation to your question: "What must he be to win your love?" is this: He must be the man God intended for me to "love, cherish and obey." N. U. J.,
813 Salisbury street.

Reducing the Waist Line in Both Sexes

Men and women with heavy, pendulous abdomens who wish to reduce them quickly and safely are usually advised to go in for certain tiresome twisting and bending exercises that, as a matter of fact, they should carefully avoid as being dangerous rather than beneficial. A far better plan is to use the following three simple household remedies, which can be obtained of any druggist at small cost, viz.: ½ oz. Marmola, ½ oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and ½ oz. Peppermint Water. These are mixed together at home and taken a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. These three make a mixture that is not only perfectly harmless, but actually is beneficial to the system regulating its direction, purifying the blood and clearing the complexion of pimples and blotches, its chief and surprising benefit is in the rapid, natural manner in which it reduces the fat person to the normally beautiful lines of a fine physique, by having been known to cause the reabsorption of as much as a pound of fat a day. Moreover, it does it symmetrically, so that no wrinkles or flabby skin are left behind. Strange to say, neither dieting nor exercise are advised when this simple home recipe is being used, for it will produce results independently of either, and so the patient is instructed to continue her usual diet, the exercise and eating permitted to take things easy—

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This recipe for home-made cough remedy is used and prized in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. It costs little, but it is splendid. Even whooping cough yields to it quickly.

Mix 1 pint of granulated sugar and ½ pint of warm water and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle and add the Sugar Syrup. This makes more and better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for $2.50. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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'Twas Two Weeks Before Christmas.

Christmas Eve in Bethlehem.

Ex-Vice-President Fairbanks, in Leslie's.

At 10 o'clock at night we again set out upon our pilgrimage to the holy spot where was centered the thought of hundreds of millions of Christians throughout the world. Bethlehem! What a sweet and majestic name! The story of it was being told from countless pulpits and was bursting forth in song the world about. It was being told about the hearthstones in the abodes of the humble and in the mansions of the great. It was Bethlehem's particular day, when she claimed the attention of the world as no other city claimed it. Our dragoman provided us with a carriage well inclosed, as the air was sharp. The moon was well up.

As we passed out of Jerusalem upon a slow trot, we encountered processions of camels going to and fro with their monotonous swing, as they had done for centuries. Some of the riders had accomplished their day's work in the city and were en route to their distant homes and others were coming in for the night or business the day following. When we reached the Well of the Magi, a large, bright star above Bethlehem burst upon our vision. It came into view as we reached a summit in the road. The moon was above and back of us, and no other stars were visible from our inclosure, so this particular star almost startled us when we first saw it. I called the dragoman's attention to it, and for a moment he was almost speechless. He said he had never seen it, and thereafter frequently commented upon the incident. As we progressed, the star seemed to rise and fall as we followed the undulations of the highway, until we entered the narrow streets of Bethlehem, when we lost sight of it. There was, of course, nothing marvelous about it—it was a perfectly natural phenomenon; but observing it, as we did, under the circumstances, it was particularly impressive.

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Police Plan Crusade Against Similar Places in All Parts of City.

The arrest of Lillian Harkes, alias Mabel Fay, 28 years old, and Mabel Williams, 23, and their arraignment Friday in Police Court on a charge of conducting a disorderly house, is the beginning of a police movement ordered by Chief Young against certain places classed as manicure and chiropodist establishments.

The young women were arrested Thursday night at 1824 Olive street by Special Officers Votaw and Campbell. The two plain clothes men called to have their finger nails polished and say they were invited to remain by the two young women.

Missouri Race Horses Burned.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 9.—Eleven race horses, eight the property of L. C. McCarger of St. Joseph, were burned to death last night and two others so badly injured that they will have to be killed. The loss is estimated at $35,000.

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Men's and Youths' Suits	$10.00 to $30.00
Men's and Youths' Ov'coats	$10.00 to $25.00
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Venetian Artist's Performance Is Feature of Business Men's Frolic.

ALL BUT FUN BARRED

Official Proceedings Are Postponed for Revelry at North Side Hall.

The annual meeting of the North St. Louis Business Men's Association at North St. Louis Turner Hall Thursday night was a frolic of fun. All business that might have interfered with pleasure was postponed. Even the election of officers was put off until the next monthly meeting.

Charles Walsch, chairman of the committee on arrangements, announced early that no seriousness would be tolerated unless the point desired to be conveyed might be made known through the medium of a comic story. Every speaker and entertainer from Public Librarian A. E. Bostwick to Zenoba, the Venetian dancer, conscientiously observed the rule.

Seated at the speakers' table with President William Protzmann and other officers of the association were Mayor Edward A. Beall of Alton, Ill.; Mayor H. W. Scott of Venice; Mayor F. Garesche of Madison; R. D. Smith, who built the McKinley bridge; Arthur Worheide, president of the Police Board; A. E. Bostwick, public librarian; Col. Mott. J. F. O. Reller and Louis Boeger, president of the North St. Louis Savings Trust Co.

Zenoba Dances for Stork King.

A striking feature of the session was Zenoba's midnight dance, arranged so as to have the appearance of being given before "His Stork Majesty, Mayor Beall of Alton." The arrangement was with the full connivance of the stork Mayor.

There was a preliminary address to Zenoba's dance by Mayor Garesche of Madison. Garesche told of a telephone conversation that he had had with Beall relative to the merits of the dance.

The stork Mayor arose and it looked as though he were going to leave the hall. There was cries from everywhere of "Sit down, sit down. Don't be a quitter. Stick it out."

Bostwick Replies to Beall.

Mayor Beall looked around in surprise. Then he walked straight to a chair that had been provided for him directly in front of the center of the stage and in the first row.

The crowd roared with laughter, the orchestra leader waved his baton, the curtain arose and Zenoba writhed in. Zenoba responded enthusiastically to three encores and then the musicians got up and started to walk away with their instruments.

It devolved on Librarian Bostwick to reply to the remarks of Beall, the stork Mayor of Alton. He said: "Whether Mayor Beall is glad to be here is not the point," said Bostwick. "The point is that North St. Louis is glad to see him and for the same reason that the gorilla was delighted with Ebenezer. When Ebenezer approached the tent where the showman had the gorilla on exhibition, he noticed a sign which read, 'Admission, 25 cents; parents and children, 50 cents.' Ebenezer said he would take a family ticket. When the showman asked Ebenezer where his children were, Ebenezer waved his hand toward a crowd behind him.

"'Are all those yours?' inquired the showman, and Ebenezer proudly admitted that they were.

"'Well, come right in,' said the showman. 'Never mind your 50 cents. The gorilla will be glad to see you.'

Pleads for Branch Library.

Bostwick made a plea for encouragement by the business association for the new branch library in North St. Louis.

The Committee on Arrangements comprised: Charles Welsch, chairman; H. W. Munsberg, William Weissheier, A. J. Benson, Herman Stein, William Kramme and Joseph Glauber. Following are the officers of the association: William Protzmann, president; J. H. Sommerich, secretary; Albert Glauber, financial secretary, and Fred Busche, treasurer.

The association has a membership of 1200, about half of whom attended the annual meeting. A communication was received from Ben Altheimer and presented by J. F. O. Reller, asking that the association by resolution endorse a plan to change the name of North Ninth street, north of Branch street, to McKinley street in memory of the late President McKinley. The part of the street which is sought to be renamed is that on which the tracks of the McKinley system are laid.

R. D. Smith of the McKinley system asked the association to pass a resolution in favor of granting to his company the right to carry express in the day time and coal at night. Smith said that the company would ask that an ordinance granting the privilege be introduced in the Council.

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Holy Rosary Church Members Will Hold Euchre for Funds.

The Married Men's Club of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church will give a euchre party in the classrooms of the parochial school Friday evening.

The proceeds of the party will be given to Father Daniel J. Lavery, pastor of the church, as a holiday present. The parish is expected to turn out in force [illegible] in Every [illegible].

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I have suffered for several years with stomach and bowel trouble, and in August of this year was forced to bed. My case was then diagnosed as appendicitis and an operation advised.

One of my friends calling at my house the night before I was to be taken to the hospital recommended **Fruitola and Traxo** for my trouble so highly that we sent to the Hatton Pharmacy for a bottle. I took the **Fruitola and Traxo** as directed, and the result was that on the following morning I passed 248 gall stones, some as large as hickory nuts.

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You may use my name in your advertising if you wish. Gratefully yours, A. J. LATHOUSE, State Electrician, Ohio Capitol.

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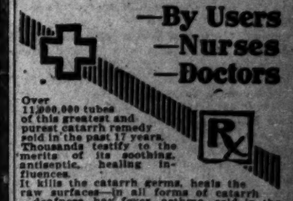

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JOHNSON OFFERS TO HELP GREAVES GET NEW TRIAL

Noted Lawyer Will Give His Services to Man Sentenced for Life.

WAS HIS OWN COUNSEL

He Talked Himself Into Conviction Is the Belief of Attorneys.

GREAVES IS SATISFIED WITH HIS OWN DEFENSE

AUSTIN GREAVES told a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday why he acted as his own attorney. He said:

"Why did I prefer to act as my own attorney? Gov. Folk once said that juries try the lawyers and not the defendants. There is a lot of truth in that. I figured that if I had enough money I would hire the services of Gov. Johnson or Judge Harvey, but as I had no money I concluded I would be as well off, if not better off, by defending myself. I do not regret that I acted as my own lawyer. I think I made a clear case of self-defense."

Austin Greaves, condemned to life imprisonment for murder by the jurors before whom he pleaded his own case because, as he told them, he was not able to employ Charles P. Johnson to defend him, will have Johnson's aid without cost in his effort to obtain a new trial.

"I will help the poor fellow," said Johnson Friday to a Post-Dispatch reporter, after he had read of Greaves' reference to him in his plea. "I will visit him at the jail and try to learn from him and the court officials what grounds may exist for a new trial. If he can obtain a new trial I will defend him without charge.

"From the reports of the case I have read, it seems to me that Greaves' heavy sentence was due to his lack of counsel. He had a good case of self-defense, which was not properly developed.

Made a Mistake.

"He made a great mistake in not accepting the services of the lawyer appointed by the Court to defend him, but this indicates that he felt he was in the right, and that he thought his own great interest in the case would enable him to develop it better than another could do.

"From what he told the jury, I judge that he would have liked to have my services. He is welcome to them now."

Greaves was busy in his cell, preparing his bill of exceptions, when a Post-Dispatch reporter saw him in jail Friday morning. He asked Jailer Wolf to notify Judge McQuillin that he would file a motion for a new trial within the four days allowed by law for that purpose. He did not know at that time that Johnson was willing to help him, and he declared that if he could have had the noted criminal lawyer's aid, he would be at liberty.

"I don't know what my wife and three children will do," said Greaves. "When she left here last night, my wife told me she had only $1, but wanted to give me half of it. I told her to keep it. My family is living at 5921 Dale avenue.

"I shall base my motion for a new trial," said Greaves, "on the court's action in cross-questioning me, and in allowing the jurors to cross-question me."

Own Lawyer Before.

It developed Friday that Greaves defended himself successfully a year and a half ago, when he was arraigned on a charge of keeping his daughter, Goldie, then 11 years old, out of school. He showed that the child was unable to walk to school, being lame from hip disease, and was acquitted.

Lawyers who attended Thursday's closing session of Greaves' trial believe that Greaves talked himself into a life sentence by his own story of the killing of Alfred Hunter, told after his wife and two children had almost convinced the jury that he acted in self-defense. Greaves' decision to testify himself was an afterthought, and came when the testimony and rebuttal had been concluded.

Corroborates Story of Family.

Removing his spectacles for the first time since the beginning of his trial, Greaves carefully placed them in his vest pocket, gazed about the courtroom for a moment and then looking squarely at the 12 men who were sitting in judgment on his fate he said in his characteristic low tone, "I wish to corroborate every word of testimony given by my wife and two children."

"Then how do you reconcile the statements of your children that when you went to the front gate of your home to meet Hunter you carried a revolver in your right hand," demanded a juror, "with that of your wife, who said you did not carry a weapon?"

"That is simple enough," replied Greaves calmly. "Besides I do not consider that point material to this case. My wife did not see the revolver. She was standing on my left. I did not want her to see it. She would have fainted."

Juror Is Not Convinced.

"Did Hunter keep his hand in his hip pocket during the five minutes you conversed with him just prior to the shooting?" asked another juror.

"Yes," replied Greaves.

"Well, don't you think that had he wanted to kill you he would have made a move in that length of time?"

"I admit I gave him an opportunity to kill me," said the witness.

"That does not sound reasonable to me," replied the juror.

In summing up his defense in a talk to the jury later Greaves carried in his hand and walked to and fro after the fashion of an experienced lawyer.

"This is the greatest case of self-defense in the history of the city," he said. "It is also a cowardly attempt to get an innocent man out of the way.

"If you should see fit to convict me, make the punishment death. Do not send me to the penitentiary. I want you to hang me or send me away a free man. I've got to support that little family if I am to live. I couldn't do anything for them up in the penitentiary. They need me and if you were to imprison me I could not live long, knowing that they were struggling without my support."

The jury was out one and one-half hours and when the foreman announced a verdict Mrs. Greaves and her three little children were outside the courtroom getting some fresh air. It was the first time they had left the room, Mrs. Greaves insisting she wanted to be at her husband's side when the verdict was announced.

Greaves was seated a foot away from the foreman of the jury when the verdict finding him guilty of first degree murder and fixing his punishment at life imprisonment was read. He collapsed and had to be assisted back to the prisoner's cage.

When the wife and children returned to the courtroom the jurors were leaving. When they heard the verdict they retired to a corner of the room, and, burying their heads in each other's arms, wept bitterly. As the crowds leaving the courtroom passed the sorrowing group, many words of sympathy were spoken. After the last spectator had vanished, Mrs. Greaves arose, and, gathering her little ones about her, went out into the dark street.

When Greaves recovered from the shock the verdict had given him he said he did not know whether he would ask for a new trial.

"I'll think it over," was all he would say.

Juror's Son Killed, 11 Men Hear Case.

John Owens, an employe of the Valley Park Plate Glass Works at Clayton, was killed Friday morning in a gravel pit at Valley Park. His father, Philip Owens, was serving at the time on a jury in Clayton. He was dismissed from the jury and the trial, a damage case, resumed with 11 jurors.

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16-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLS HIS FATHER TO PROTECT MOTHER

Fires Five Shots, Four of Which Enter the Body of His Parent.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9.—Henry Walther Jr., aged 16 years, last night shot and killed his father, Henry Walther Sr., following an attempt by the latter, according to the boy, to beat Mrs. Walther.

The young man asserts that Walther came home intoxicated and after abusing his wife, struck her once in the breast. The young man got out of bed and fired five shots at his father, four of which entered his body and death was almost instantaneous.

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"But I got some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and in a week or ten days I could see the eruption drying up and before long he was cured, after about three years of the terrible disease. Now he is nineteen years old and has not a sign of the old trouble. . . . I learned to save three-quarters of the doctors' bills by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I will recommend either to any one and advise them to use them and receive a safe, speedy cure. Mrs. Catherine Mosklin, Dock St., Royalton, Pa., Feb. 21, 1910."

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MRS. EDDY'S WILL GIVES $1,500,000 TO THE CHURCH

Boston Post Declares Glover and Adopted Son Are Disinherited.

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—According to the Post this morning, the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, which will be made public in a few days, leaves practically the whole of the $1,500,000 estate to the Christian Science Church.

The Board of Directors of the church is to have the final decision as to the form the bequest will take, it is said. Ex-Congressman Henry M. Baker of Bow, N. H., a relative, is named as administrator, according to the Post. The will was drawn in 1904 in Concord, N. H.

Not a dollar is left, it is said, to George W. Glover of Lead, S. D., or to Dr. E. J. Foster-Eddy, the son and adopted son of Mrs. Eddy. Both recently received substantial sums from her estate after litigation.

Bequests of from $1000 to $10,000 go to Mrs. Eddy's household staff; Calvin Frye, one of her advisors, gets $15,000. It is said, and the Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson and Mrs. Laura E. Sargent also are beneficiaries.

Members of the Board of Directors and other leaders of the mother church are not mentioned in the will. According to the Post's informant, there is nothing in the will which relates to Mrs. Eddy's burial place.

Society

ST. LOUIS friends have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Frances Goode and Lieut. Horace H. Fuller of the Eleventh United States Cavalry. The wedding will take place Saturday, Dec. 24. The bride-elect is the daughter of Maj. and Mrs. George William Goode of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. She was until the past year a pupil of the Visitation Convent and has many relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Lieut. Fuller is the son of Col. and Mrs. Esra Fuller of the Seventh Cavalry, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Col. and Mrs. Fuller will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Link during a brief St. Louis visit, enroute to Fort Oglethorpe, for the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Wallace Delafield departed Tuesday for Denver, Colo., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Walter Delafield Jr.

Mrs. George Clayes of 4451 Maryland avenue entertained with a tea Tuesday afternoon for Miss Florence Lucas and Miss Charlotte V. Reyburn.

Renaissance Vanity Bags
Filled with candy. Plows, 521 Olive.

Mrs. Amedee Valle Reyburn of California, formerly of St. Louis, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison of Lindell boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. Reyburn have made their home in California for the past year owing to Mr. Reyburn's health.

The second dance of the season given at the Buckingham Hotel Thursday evening was a large and fashionable affair. Among the guests who entertained at dinner before the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes H. Cox, Henry Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. Louis G. Kregal, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. L. Jones, D. B. Seewald, T. C. Bledsoe and William S. Ford.

Beautiful Baskets
Of candy. Plows, 521 Olive.

Announcement is made of the following lectures on some of the great operas of Richard Wagner by Dr. Ivan Lee Holt of the University Methodist Church: "Die Meistersinger," Saturday, Dec. 10; "Tannhauser," Saturday, Jan. 14, 1911; "Lohengrin," Saturday, Feb. 11; "Die Tetralogie der Ring des Nibelungen," Saturday, March 11; "Parsifal," Saturday, April 8.

The lectures will be given at 3 p. m. the second Saturdays of the next five months at Lenox Hall in University City.

The Central College Girls' Club will meet Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, at the residence of Mrs. George F. Davis, 4338 Delmar boulevard. Response to roll call will be, "Holidays, Their Uses and Abuses."

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Gehrung of Denver, Colo., are in St. Louis visiting Mr. Gehrung's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Gehrung. They are stopping at Hotel Beers.

There will be a meeting of St. Louis Alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. M. H. Lichter, 3565 Maple avenue.

The Ladies' Society of the German General Protestant Orphans' Home, 4447 Natural Bridge road, announce a Christmas sale of aprons, quilts and fine needlework, to be held at the home Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14.

COLD NOT FELT
If you're inside of a Globe overcoat. Some $15 ones for $.30 tomorrow. See page six.

C. A. Ieler, consul General Dies.
...test Bethel CHAPLE, Dec. 3.—Edward ...rican Consul-General ...
McLeod Faverot ... a brief illness. He ATLANTA, Ga., ... Minn., Aug. 8, ...ted, the professor ... Country Club, ... the opening at Cuba, Mo. ...
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BANK PROHIBITS CIGARETTS, LATE HOURS AND INTOXICANTS

Set of 25 Rules Promulgated for 330 Employes of Institution.

The officials of the National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis have promulgated a set of rules forbidding employes from smoking cigarettes, keeping late hours or habitually using intoxicating drinks. The frequenting of saloons and questionable resorts will be deemed sufficient cause for dismissal.

Employes will not be permitted to smoke pipes or cigars during business hours—9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

The employes also are admonished against getting into debt. They are requested to notify an officer of the institution if they are in need of financial assistance. Speculation, betting and gambling in all of its forms are absolutely prohibited.

The book of rules is now in press, and will be ready for distribution in a few days. There are 25 rules relating to the personal and business conduct of the employes of the bank. There are 330 employes and most of them, according to Cashier J. A. Lewis, already are observing the rules, which are to be put in printed form.

Workman Saws Beam Holding Him.
WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 9.—Caught in the wreckage of two cars here and his leg crushed, J. E. Trowbridge of Buffalo last night sawed for half an hour before he cut a beam away so he could be lifted out by fellow workmen.

100 CHRISTIANS IN SYRIA ARE KILLED BY THE BEDOUINS

Fortress at Kerak Captured and Turkish Garrison Is Massacred.

By Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—A telegram from Jerusalem today says that Bedouins have massacred the Turkish garrison at Kerak, a town in the Turkish vilayet of Syria, and killed more than 100 Christian inhabitants of the place in revenge for the execution of a Bedouin chief.

The Bedouins, the dispatch adds, now hold the fortress, in the vicinity of which there has been desultory fighting between the tribesmen and the Government troops for the last 18 months.

Kerak, formerly the capital of Moab, has a population of 8000, of whom 6000 are Moslems. The town is the last on the road from Damascus to Mecca, where Christians may reside. It stands on the Mountains of Moab and may be seen from Jerusalem, 50 miles away.

There are no American missionaries there, the only missionary station being that of the British Church Missionary Society for Africa and the East. This is a branch of the organization at Es Salt and is composed of one missionary, his wife and one native worker.

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Thousands are Using the New Method with Wonderful Results.

Cut out this prescription Madam: You are the one that must look after the health of the household, and you are the one in these days of high prices that must manage economically.

Someone in the family may have a hard cold this winter; it may be in the head, perhaps in the chest.

It matters not where; here is some advice and a prescription that will break up any cold in a few hours, and without taking harmful drugs or strong drinks into the stomach.

First of all, look after the bowels. The tongue will show whether the liver is right or not. If the bowels need attention, a good dose of castor oil made tasteless with a little orange juice will do the trick, although any reliable cathartic will do.

Then try this economical treatment: into a bowl of boiling water pour a teaspoonful of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) cover both head and bowl with a towel, and breathe deep into the lungs the healing vapor that arises.

Breathe this vapor for five or ten minutes until the head feels fine, then go to bed and sleep soundly until morning.

That's the easiest way to break up a cold or cure sore throat, or get rid of a cough, and it is a very sensible way, because the vapor of HYOMEI, full of marvelous virtue, goes directly to the inflamed, sore and swollen membrane and quickly soothes and heals.

A bottle of HYOMEI costs 50 cents at druggists everywhere. A complete outfit which includes a hard rubber pocket inhaler with which you can breathe it any time or place, costs only $1.00. It is guaranteed to cure catarrh, coughs, colds, asthma and croup, or money back. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Cut this out, Madame, you may need it before springtime.

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ST. L. U. TO HOLD BENDER AS COACH OF ALL SPORTS

Committee Appointed to Offer Contract to Athletic Mentor for Next Year.

BIG GAMES PLANNED

Vanderbilt, Indiana and Syracuse on Proposed 1911 Schedule.

At a meeting of the members of the Athletic Association of St. Louis University Thursday night it was definitely decided that Johnny Bender would be retained as coach of all teams at the university for another year. Although Bender has not signed a 1911 contract, a committee was appointed and empowered to come to terms with him at any figure within reason.

This announcement will come as good news to all the students of the university and especially to the members of the football squad who worked under him during the past season. The news hardly comes as a surprise, though, as the hustling little coach enjoyed a most successful season, even though the biggest game of the year, that with Syracuse, was lost.

Bender will be in charge of not only football, but basketball, baseball, track, and in fact every line of sport that the university may take up during the season.

At Work on Schedule.

With that question decided, another committee was appointed to draw up a tentative schedule for the fall of 1911 and according to present prospects, St. Louis will be treated with some of the best football ever seen in this city. Vanderbilt is one bright prospect, as both St. Louis U. and the Southern institution are eager to get together, and the only question that remains now is the one of the expense that will be incurred in bringing the team such a distance.

This would not make so much difference if the Nashville team was the only eleven likely to be brought from a distance. However, Syracuse and Indiana are also on the proposed schedule.

Other committees were appointed during the evening to decide on the questions of basket ball, an indoor track meet and an open meet to be held under the auspices of St. Louis University at the university campus next spring. The committees on the basket ball and indoor meet were more for the purpose of deciding on the final details such as time and place for holding games, as the matter of the advisability of holding them was decided upon some time ago.

May Make Athletics Part of Course.

One of the most important questions brought up at the meeting was to make athletics, whether outdoor work such as football, baseball or track or indoor work in the gymnasium, a regular part of the university curriculum, and it will not be optional with the students, but will be required unless the student in question is physically unable.

No definite conclusion was arrived at with regard to this question, but a committee was appointed and will carefully consider the matter and from present indications there is not much doubt but that in another year or perhaps less regular exercise will be required from every man in the institution.

An ominous silence was held during the entire meeting with regard to the question of attempting to join the Missouri Valley conference. In fact, the question is almost invariably sidestepped by the authorities at the university, as they seem to realize that the disadvantages that would accrue from being tied down by the recent rulings of that body would more than overbalance the benefits to be derived by becoming part of such an alliance.

The meeting of the board was one of the most satisfactory held in many months and the report of the Finance Committee showed the athletic exchequer as being far from an anaemic condition.

JACK JOHNSON UNDER THE X-RAY

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C. A. C. Bars Toe Hold in All Mat Matches

Before Its Members

A RULE has been passed by members of the Columbian Athletic Club, prohibiting the use of the toe hold in all wrestling matches at that club. The members voted on the question following the suggestion of Al Niest, athletic director of the club, who claims that the hold is an evil instead of a benefit to the game.

According to Niest, the toe hold makes it easy for the wrestlers to "fake" if they so desire. Once a grappler obtains this grip on an opponent it is not necessary for the fall to be made. The victim simply has to give up. According to Niest's way of thinking, a wrestler simply has to permit his opponent to get this grip if he decides that the bout has progressed long enough.

At any rate, the toe hold, like the strangle hold, is hereafter barred at the De Kalb street organization.

M. A. C. PADDLERS TO MEET MEFFERT'S TEAM, JAN. 14

The first dual meet that the Missouri Athletic Club's swimming squad will engage in is scheduled for January 14 in Chicago with the Chicago Athletic Association's team. A meet with the Illinois Athletic Club to be held in this city Jan. 28. The details of the program of events has not as yet been definitely decided, but will no doubt consist of the 50-yard and 100-yard swims, fancy diving, plunge for distance, back stroke, breast stroke, relay race and water polo. Capt. Hugh Siegel of the M. A. C. polo team expressed himself as confident that his team will be able to make a good showing against the Windy City cracks.

SIX-DAY RIDERS RESERVE STRENGTH FOR FINAL SPRINT

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The opening of the next to the last day of the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden found eight teams left in the race, five of them tied for first place, two others a lap behind and one team in a lone trail in the rear. This last was the new combination of Rutt-Clarke formed late yesterday, after MacFarland and Stol had retired. Cameron and Halstead had been displaced from their run with the leaders by losing a lap in a sprint.

The pace this morning was slow, the leaders contenting themselves with dragging along preserving their places and keeping in as good condition as possible for the final struggles.

The 10 o'clock score, 106th hour, showed five teams tied for first place, at 1963 miles 3 laps, two teams tied for second place, at 1963 miles 2 laps, and Rutt-Clarke, 1963 miles 1 lap. The record for the 106th hour is 2050 miles 7 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899.

Roller Sticks With Hack.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.—Dr. B. F. Roller won a handicap wrestling match from George Hackenschmidt here last night. The "Russian Lion" agreed to toss the Westerner twice in an hour, but instead of flopping the physician, Roller chose to take the defensive most of the time himself.

WRAY'S COLUMN

THE "call of the great outdoors" proved the final call for many hunters this season. Incomplete returns from five states give Grim Death 54 victims—an average that is approximately 5 per state. Figure out the grand total for the country, Mr. Reformer, and then find courage to cry: "Brutal football!" if you can.

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Larry McLean (who is Scotch both by name and in the matter of the brand of inspiration he uses) wants the Reds to pay him 25 cents for each drink he refuses during the season of 1911. Thus, for each one he disdains, Larry should be able to purchase two at the club's expense.

Rather cunning, that altitudinous laddie.

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Old-time Racegoer writes to know why so little is said about Barney Schreiber, the "only Missouri breeder who stood by his guns." Oldtimer alludes to Barney as one of the "widest known turfmen." Come to look the field over, I just can't seem to think of any owner who is wider than Herr Barney.

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As to piling Pelion on Ossa, what of the man who piled up consonants on Zbyszko's name until it appeared Zysbskzo? A near-effect can be obtained by gargling while pronouncing.

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Abas the "Inside" Game.

MR. SAMUEL CRANE, regarded as one of the sanest critics of the national game, himself a former player of high standing, says the buzzer has rung for the dropping of the curtain on all the frills that, under the name of "inside" baseball, have been gaining a hearing from a gaping public. Sam hints that the overtime work of the brains departments of some teams has caused these clubs to lose sight of the important fact that native baseball speed and batting effectiveness win, nearly always.

Samuel is on the right track. For even a post-graduate course in "touching second" will never enable a fielder to out-think a baseball. Sandpaper it, polish it, plot and plan how you will, the brains department of a team plays a secondary role in baseball. The number of effective plays devised in the national game outside the routine are few. And the efficiency of these few lies solely in the timeliness of their use. Plays such as the squeeze more often make a team look foolish than brilliant.

The requirements of a first-class team, one with a right to championship hopes, are fast runners, great pitchers and hard hitters.

If anyone can sit down and figure a way to beat such a combination with a club not similarly provided he can earn a life salary by communicating with R. L. Hedges, president of the Browns.

N. B.—He can probably get a few shares of club stock, likewise.

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Not Totally Collapsed.

SINCE Jack Johnson's mind, according to reports, tottered under the strain of spending his newly-gotten wealth, a marked improvement in his condition has been noted. The champion now has lucid intervals. After manifesting an apathy toward nearly every topic, Johnson was asked if he would fight Jeffries again. Whereupon Jack sprang from the bed and began drawing on his clothing.

"Ah'll be ready in fo' minutes, gemmen," he replied.

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Will Campbell Retire?

THAT proposed deal between the Reds and the Pirates, whereby Griffith wants Howard Camnitz in exchange for Pitcher Gaspar and Outfielder Mitchell, may be the means of retiring one of the most promising young players that ever St. Louis turned out—Vincent Campbell. Clarke, it is said, will not play next year, but will manage from the bench. Campbell was figuring on this. Friends say it is on the cards for him to quit the game in deference to his parents' wishes, if he does not get a regular berth in 1911. With Mitchell as a rival for the vacant outfield job the youthful and still unfinished Campbell might be crowded out.

Campbell batted .326 and stole 17 bases in 74 games. Mitchell batted .386 and stole 35 bases in 155 games. But Mitchell is a much more finished fielder than Campbell and his reputation as a hitter more secure, despite the percentage difference in favor of Campbell last season. It is probable he, not Vincent, would get first call on the job.

Certainly a promising career would be blighted should Campbell then abandon the game.

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Paying the Price.

EVIDENTLY the light has descended upon Clarke Griffith. The trend of all his trades has been toward the obtaining of capable pitchers—"slabmen at any cost" is evidently his slogan.

The swap of four men was largely to obtain Pitchers McQuillen and Moren. Certainly Paskert and Lobert would not have been traded but for the desperate need of slabmen. The sacrifice (proposed) of Mitchell and Gaspar for Camnitz is also along this line, as was the awful price paid to get Fred Beebe (now a discard) from the Cardinals.

Cincinnati's every deal, however, seems questionable and there is little doubt but that the Reds have the worst of every deal to obtain pitchers. In fact a few more sacrifices will put the Reds in the position the Cardinals were, lang syne—owners of a splendid pitching staff, but with nothing to back it up.

Lasker Retains Chess Title.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Dr. Emmanuel Lasker of New York retained the world's chess championship by defeating the challenger, D. Janowski of Paris, with a score of 8 games to 0. Three games were drawn.

Basket Ball

The work of Rich von Dach in the game against the fast Carnation A. C. basketball team at the Armory Thursday night proved the undoing of the latter, and as a result the Company K team won, 28 to 15. The diminutive star tallied 20 of his team's points, the defensive men on the opposing team being unable to keep pace with him. Stice assisted well in the winning of the game, while Gordon was best for the Carnations. The line-up:

Company K. (28)	Positions.	Car. A. C. (15)
Keegan (3)	L. F.	Davis (3)
Von Dach (20)	R. F.	Gordon (9)
McKenna (6)	C.	Smith (3)
Stice	L. G.	Thonthrup (3)
Fischer	R. G.	Johnson

The Sunday-school League stages a double-header at the Louisiana Hall Friday night.

The Turners' League opens Sunday with St. Louis and South St. Louis teams, clashing at the latter's hall, while North St. Louis and the Socials play at the Socials' hall.

The Outlaw A. C. team defeats the Universal A. C. measure their skill at Louisiana Hall Saturday night. The contest should be one of the best played this season.

The St. Louis A. C. team journeys to Alton Saturday night to meet the Alton Y. M. C. A. team, which last week defeated the fast Bethel C. team five of St. Louis.

McLeod Favored in Golf Play.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 9.—Freddie McLeod, the professional at the St. Louis Country Club, figured to be a good card in the opening day of the Southern golf tournament here today. He made the rounds in 78 strokes, 6 over par, and was followed by Tom Anderson, Jr., of Atlanta, who had a 79. Dan A. Vandervoort, of St. Louis, was in the running with a 79 until the last hole, when he took a 6.

Pat Was There, but He Wasn't

Connie Mack's Pudgy Catcher Attended All the Athletics-Cubs Games, but Didn't See a Single Play.

PADDY LIVINGSTON, one of the Athletic catchers, didn't see a single game of the world's series, and yet he was part and parcel of the commotion as a Mackman, and was at the scene of each of the five games in uniform and in good physical condition.

Afterwards he received his share of the Athletics' earnings, and furthermore participated in the love feast which Philadelphians put on for the benefit of the victors when they arrived home from Chicago.

Paddy came in for all this good fortune and he couldn't even see the bat hit the ball or the ball strike the glove. The base hits were only ordinary base hits at that, and Paddy was not troubled with "autoitis." He hadn't had a drink, either. Peculiar situation? Not at all.

Paddy had to warm up Plank and Morgan at one corner of the field, and the crowd was so dense his view of the players was obstructed. This is why he couldn't see. Paddy was a martyr to the cause. He was there personally and yet he was not there.

Leading Hitters in American Association

PLAYER—CLUB.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	Pct.
Barrett, Mil.	61	173	34	61	13	.353
Schwenck, Louis.	14	34	0	8	0	.333
Cravath, Minn.	164	613	108	200	26	.326
Konnick, Louis.	26	73	5	24	2	.329
Hickman, Toledo.	167	508	64	160	13	.317
J. Williams, Minn.	149	549	88	172	16	.315
Fetis, Louis.	23	89	6	12	0	.309
Dawson, Minn.	24	42	9	13	1	.309
Clymer, Minn.	139	582	109	179	33	.308
Downs, Columbus.	159	613	91	188	20	.307
Altiser, Minn.	163	580	111	174	45	.300
Bohannan, Louis.	20	71	11	21	2	.296
Hunter, C.	163	589	108	174	38	.295
Clarke, St. Paul.	137	485	81	143	20	.295
Congalton, Columbus.	144	543	58	158	16	.291
Liese, St. Paul.	160	207	27	60	7	.290
De Groff, Mil.	54	190	36	54	6	.284
J. Hughes, Louis.	108	339	60	96	11	.283
Reilly, Louis.	18	53	10	15	2	.283
Sage, Minn.	22	46	9	13	0	.283
Hallman, K. C.	141	543	94	151	24	.278
Hayden, Ind.	147	547	91	152	21	.278
Roseman, Col.-Minn.	155	583	84	162	8	.278
Bowerman, Ind.	91	276	23	77	6	.277
Burns, Tol.	18	39	7	10	2	.256
O'Day, Ind.	41	142	27	44	3	.271
Perring, Col.	74	230	50	76	8	.271
Randall, Mil.	171	595	111	159	20	.267
Ferris, Minn.	129	499	55	133	11	.267
Orth, Ind.	35	56	2	15	0	.267
Ryan, St. Paul.	42	179	21	47	3	.263
H. Hinchman, Tol.	171	630	90	176	20	.265
W. Kelly, St. Paul.	68	180	24	50	5	.263
Love, K. C.	157	577	92	150	21	.260
Powell, K. C.	32	67	6	15	0	.263
Ritter, K. C.	67	175	18	46	10	.263
Yohe, K. C.	23	50	7	13	1	.260
Carr, Ind.	157	584	65	156	11	.262
Higginbotham, Louis.	21	42	8	11	1	.262
M. McCormick, St. P.	160	577	72	151	24	.262
Freeman, Toledo.	169	601	65	156	14	.260

Tips and Cues

Friday's Schedule.

At the Royal—Prossy vs. Baker, preliminary match State pool tournament.

At the Grand—Hardy vs. Covington, Class B, three-cushion billiard tournament.

At Peterson's—Holdrein vs. Shock, junior handicap straight-rail billiard tournament.

Thursday's Results.

At the Royal—De Friese defeated Harvey, 76 to 68, in the preliminary match in the State pool tourney.

At the Grand—Holland won from Boone, 80 to 14, in the Class B three-cushion tourney. Eddie Foy defeated Gibson, 200 to 152, at 18.2 balk-line billiards. Foy averaged 8 and the loser 5. The comedian had a high run of 41, while Gibson's high run was 26.

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Hart Draws an Unknown.

SAPULPA, Ok., Dec. 9.—Marvin Hart, the Louisville heavyweight, has been matched with Carl Morris, a local product, Dec. 23.

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EVERS INSISTS ON RAISE IN PAY

"Crab" Will Not Sign Unless He Gets Substantial Boost in Salary.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Johnny Evers has not signed a contract with the Chicago National League baseball team for the season of 1911. The second sacker is to insist on a big increase in salary. It is on this question the executive is expected to balk. Evers does not think his demands exorbitant. He does not say what they are, but he is to ask only for what he thinks he is worth, he says, and if he does not get what he wants Murphy's contracts may not contain one bearing the signature of John J. Evers.

"I know I will not get what I ask for without a verbal battle," said Evers, "but still I think I will get it. Of course I will be told I am asking too much, but that has been the case every time I insisted on an increase, but still I secured it. I do not think my ankle will be brought into the question. If it is and is the reason why I am not given the raise it will show the Chicago club is not on the square with me.

"Ever since I joined the organization I have given the team my best efforts and will do so as long as I can if I sign and join the club in the spring. I am positive that I will not be able to get out and do my best immediately, but as soon as I can I will do so. That is all they can ask of me."

Strikes and Spares

The members of the Chalmers-Detroit team, who are to roll a special match with the Duffys of this city Sunday evening at the De Soto-Olive alleys, Vandewenter and Olive, will arrive in St. Louis Sunday morning and return to the Windy City in the evening of the same day. As their train leaves at 11:30 p. m. and it will take at least three hours and a half to roll the entire match, the starting time has been changed from 8 to 7 p. m.

While the visitors from Chicago are have some high-class special matches will be rolled in the afternoon. One of the best will be between Ehlman, who rolled 643 at Omaha, and Fred Graldf of this city.

Another star attraction will be a special match in singles between Jack Beresford and Jules Schmitz.

R. B. Wilson, president of the Auxiliary Committee of the A. B. C., has called a meeting for Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This will be followed by a combined meeting of the American Hotel at 8 p. m. of the aforesaid committee and the officers and directors of the St. Louis Bowling Tournament Co., the latter meeting being called by President Ed Koch.

Another good match scheduled for Sunday afternoon is between A. C. Jellison and Bob Rolfe of Chicago. This will make up hard with Jellison as he is not rolling up to his usual form.

The Skippys took two out of three games from the Humphreys in their match in the Grand-Arsenal League. The Skippys had handicaps of 58, 58 and 55 pins respectively in the three games. Hartman of the Humphreys was easily the high man of the evening with games of 210, 211 and 182 for an average of 181. F. Kumpf was high for the Skippys, his average being 177 2-3.

The Grand-Leaders made a clean sweep of the three games with Hyde Parks in the St. Louis Tenpin League, although the latter had handicaps of 36, 37 and 12 pins. Some great shooting was done on the Grand-Leaders by Lotze and Tavern. Lotze's games were 193, 206 and 208 for an average of 202. Tavern rolled 212, 210 and 201, his average being 198 1-3.

The standing of the St. Louis Tenpin League follows:

TEAM.	Won.	Lost.	Team Av.
Hellrung & Grimms	21	12	904
Grand-Leaders	19	14	814
Grands	18	15	840
Bankers	16	17	828
Acmes	16	17	794
Hyde Parks	15	18	824
Duwells	14	19	858
Marquettes	13	20	830

Leo F. Buckley, a student at Notre Dame, was a visitor in St. Louis Thursday and announced that he had completed arrangements to bring a squad of Notre Dame and former Notre Dame players here for an athletic carnival during the holidays.

The big event, according to Buckley, will be a football game between the Notre Dame eleven and a team composed of college players from St. Louis and vicinity. Edward B. Cochems, coach of the Barnes University eleven, is in charge of the local end of the arrangements.

According to Buckley, efforts will be made to get all the members of the 1909 Notre Dame eleven together to line up against the local team. Last year Notre Dame had one of the leading teams of the country. Among other victories was one over Michigan, entitling the winners to a claim of the Western championship.

Several members of the team have left school, but Buckley says efforts have already begun to have them rejoin the squad for the St. Louis game. It is to be a sort of reunion of the members of the famous aggregation.

There are seven members of the 1909 team who were on this season's squad. The others are scattered over the country, but Buckley says it is very probable that they will agree to play one more game.

Among these are Sam Dolan, the all-Western guard of 1909; Robert Vaughn, the fullback, who is now a student at Princeton; Howard Edwards, the captain and tackle, and Dwyer, a halfback, who is now attending Syracuse U. "Red" Miller, who was also a member of the team, will not be permitted to play, as he has turned professional, having coached the Creighton University team this season. He is expected to be here though, to lend his assistance in a coaching way.

The football game will probably be played Christmas day, with Sportsman's Park as the probable battleground. Arrangements will be made to have the Notre Dame squad report here about three days ahead of the date of the game to finish their training here.

As most of the Notre Dame football players are members of the track team, it has been decided to hold a set of games at the Armory. The Wednesday following Christmas will probably be the date chosen. Three basket ball games will also be staged.

NOTRE DAME MEN TO SHOW HERE IN SPORT CARNIVAL

Big Event Will Be a Football Game at Sportsman's on Christmas Day.

Bender to Prohibit Players From Taking Part in Xmas Game

COACH JOHNNY BENDER of the St. Louis University football team announced Friday that he would not permit any members of his squad to line up with the all-Missouri team in the game with the Notre Dame eleven here Christmas day.

"In the first place, my boys will be out of condition," said Bender to the Post-Dispatch, "and in the second, I don't care to have them run the risk of probably being declared professionals for competing in such a contest."

M'GRAW DECIDES TO STAND PAT

Giants' Manager Believes His Team Has a Good Chance for 1911 Pennant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Manager McGraw of the Giants will attend the National League meeting at the Hotel Breslin next week and will be ready to make trades if any good ones are proposed. But as rival managers seldom offer anything of value, McGraw will not be disappointed if he is compelled to stand pat as to the present makeup of the Giants. As a matter of fact, McGraw says he thinks the Giants do not need much strengthening for next year.

The way they wound up last season convinced the little manager that the Giants next year would show marked improvement and would probably make a much more formidable bid for the pennant.

McGraw thinks Drucke will be a star pitcher next year and will help Mathewson to shoulder the bulk of the work. He has not lost faith in Wiltse or Ames, but he is banking a lot on his youngsters, Hendricks, Sheets and Tesreau, who did splendid work in the minors this year. McGraw says he wouldn't trade Chief Meyers for John Kling, as he regards the Indian as a better catcher than the Cub. Then, too, he expects Arthur Wilson to improve a lot behind the bat next year.

The infield will not be changed. McGraw is enthusiastic over the way Merkle improved last season, and says he will be one of the big hitters next year. Doyle, Bridwell and Devlin cannot be improved upon, although McGraw says he has a crack third baseman in Manush from New Orleans. Dewey Snodgrass and Murray as outfielders suit the Giants' leader down to the ground. So, taking McGraw's optimism literally, it is safe to say no new deals will be made.

Pavers and Mechanical Novelties.

Plews Candy Co., 811 Olive street.

Tully Gets Long Layoff.

Goal Keeper Jack Tully of the Champion St. Louis, has been suspended three weeks instead of two by President Murray of the Athletic Park Soccer League for fouling Forward Axen last Sunday. Manager Klosterman officially suspended his player two weeks. He will be permitted to play in the holiday game with the Woodlawns of Chicago, here over.

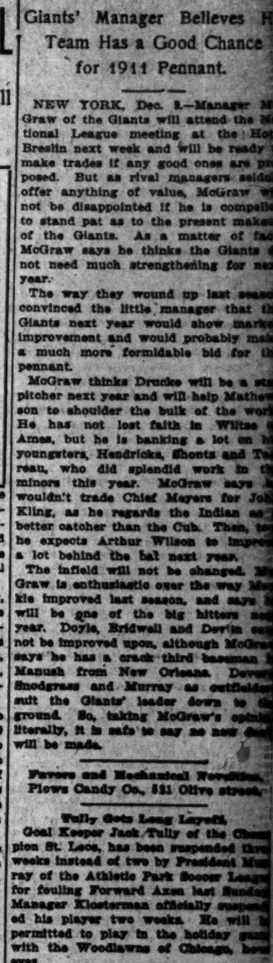
ROOSEVELT IN GOOD HUMOR.

Nassau Delegates Lunch with Him To-Day—Not Worried by Cummins.

Col. Roosevelt arrived at "The Outlook" office, in the United Charities Societies building, yesterday morning about 11 o'clock and spent half an hour answering [illegible]. He said he had enjoyed [illegible] rest, and was in a very [illegible]. He will entertain three [illegible] delegates to the recent [illegible] convention today at lunch [illegible] will speak [illegible] Firemen's [illegible] at Fremont [illegible] his office again on Wednesday, starting on his trip [illegible] on Thursday.

The [illegible] personal [illegible] branch [illegible] Henry L. Stimson, Republican candidate for governor, received reports at his office, 32 Liberty street, yesterday and expressed to them the greatest confidence in the success of the Republican ticket this fall. He said that the hesitancy of the Democratic [illegible] at Rochester in [illegible] had demonstrated [illegible] had lost the confidence [illegible] pressed previous [illegible] convention that [illegible] year. Mr. Stimson expects to [illegible] a clear-cut fight [illegible] issue of progress against Re[illegible]

[illegible] that he would adhere [illegible] declaration at [illegible] any political [illegible] nature until [illegible] notified of his [illegible] He took lunch [illegible] Chairman Griscom [illegible] com[illegible]



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DEATHS

BOLINE—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 3 a. m., Fred J. Boline, after a lingering illness, beloved husband of Matilda Scharlotte Boline (nee Nelson) and dear father of Alvheld, Edward and Jageborg Boline.
Funeral from family residence, 2417 Hickory, street, on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. sharp, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.
Deceased was a member of Terminal Camp, 4324, Woodmen of the World. (c)

COULES—Entered into rest, Harry Coules, dear beloved husband of Margaret Coules (nee Scheidell), and dear son of the late Kate Coules (nee Brennan) and the late Peter W. Coules, and brother of Ida Carroll (nee Coules), and the late Peter W. Coules, Jr., and brother-in-law of Frank F. Carroll.
Due notice of funeral from family residence, 2523 North Twenty-third street. (c)

EHRET—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, on Dec. 7, 1910, at 11:45 p. m., Vincent M. Ehret, beloved husband of Julia Ehret (nee Dinges), dear father of Vera Ehret, son of Joseph V. and Josette Ehret, brother of Edward Ehret, Mathilda Kohler (nee Ehret), John, George and Joseph Ehret, and our dear brother-in-law, son-in-law and uncle at the age of 33 years 3 months and 2 days.
Funeral from residence, 3422 Dunnica street, Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m., to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (c7)

FLACHS—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 6 p. m., at his son's residence, 1509 St. Louis avenue, Edward Flachs, beloved father of Emil, Paul, Ferdinand, Reinhold, Emmy and Camala Flachs, and our dear grandfather and father-in-law, after a brief illness, at the age of 82 years, 10 months and 6 days.
Interment on Sunday, at Quincy, Ill.
Quincy (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

FREEBERSYSER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 11:55 p. m., Fannie Freebersyser, beloved wife of Andrew Freebersyser, and our dear mother and mother-in-law and grandmother, after a brief illness, at the age of 63 years.
Funeral Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 5613 North Twentieth street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. (c6)

HALLOCK—On Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1910, at 11:45 a. m., at his residence in Clifton Heights, Leander Hallock, at the age of 82 years.
Services at Fry Memorial Church, Clifton Heights, Sunday, Dec. 11, 1910, at 4 p. m. Interment at Bellefontaine Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

HARLEY—Entered into rest, Dec. 8, 1910, Mrs. Mary D. Hanley, at her residence, 4446 Page boulevard, avenue, in her seventy-first year, leaving one daughter, Jessie Hanley. Interment at Monroe City, Mo.

KETTERER—On Thursday, Dec. 8, 1910, at 10 a. m., after a lingering illness, George D. Ketterer, beloved husband of Adell Ketterer (nee Dierkes), and dear father of Melvin Ketterer and dear son of Caroline Ketterer, son-in-law of Herman and Elisabeth Roehr and dear brother of Edward and Fred Ketterer, Emilia Reisen (nee Ketterer), Lydia Phillip and Lottie Ketterer and our brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 33 years and 6 months.
Funeral from residence, 1446 South Second street, on Sunday, Dec. 11, 1910, at 1:30 p. m., thence to New Pickett's Cemetery. (c7)

KONSE—On Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1910, at 6 p. m., Annie Konse (nee Schuehmann), beloved wife of Ernest Konse and dear mother of Raymond and Ernest Konse jr., aged 30 years.
Funeral from family residence, 2117 Glover place, on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. Interment in New Mareour Cemetery. (c5)

LASKIN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1910, Michael Larkin, dear brother of Mrs. Joseph Medanich and the late Johanna Larkin and Mrs. Frank Ryan, aged 58 years.
Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Joseph Medanich, 2128 McCausland avenue, Saturday, Dec. 10, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Jose Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. (c)

LAUGHMANN—Entered into rest after short illness on Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1910, at 8:30 p. m., Peter E. Laughmann, dear father of Mrs. Mary Mecklenburg, dear father-in-law, grandfather and uncle, at the age of 79 years, 10 months and 6 days.
Funeral from family residence, 1218 South Broadway, on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p. m., thence to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. (c6)

LIEBMANN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1910, at 7:30 p. m., August Liebmann, beloved husband of the late Mary Liebmann, (a father of Margaret Lepere (Germain), Anna Musick (nee Liebmann), Emma Walter (nee Liebmann), our dear father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather, aged 77 years.
Funeral will take place Saturday, Dec. 10, at 10 a. m., from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Musick, 2128 Gratiot street, to Zion's Lutheran Church, Maplewood, Mo., thence to St. Paul Cemetery. Des Peres, Mo. Friends invited to attend. (c)

LOGAN—Entered into rest at her home, 3646 McRee avenue, at 2 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1910, Mrs. Mary C. Logan, widow of Samuel Logan.
Funeral services at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 10, from Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church. Interment private.

MARGUARDT—On Thursday, Dec. 8, 1910, at 11 p. m., after a lingering illness, Joachim Marquardt, beloved husband of Maria Anna Marquardt, and our dear father and grandfather, in his seventy-fifth year.
Funeral Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3573 Clark avenue.
Deceased was a member of Lodge No. 341, D. O. H. (c6)

MOGGE—Entered into rest after a long illness on Friday, Dec. 9, at 1:45 a. m., Agatha Mogge (nee Schuehmann), dearly-beloved mother of Alber Meyer and dear mother-in-law of Amelia Meyer (nee Schaput) and dear grandmother of Albert, George and Scott Meyer and dear sister of Rosalie Spitzman, Laura Schnider and Richard Schuehmann, in her seventy-first year.
Funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Albert Meyer, 1321 South Broadway, on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 1 p. m., to New Pickert's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.
Frosberg (Md.) papers please copy. (c7)

MURPHY—Entered into rest on Dec. 7, 1910, at 4:15 a. m., Officer James J. Murphy, beloved husband of Elizabeth Murphy (nee Kavanagh), dear father of Joseph, James and Margaret Murphy, brother-in-law of Michael and Laurence Kavanagh, Anthony Glaser and Mrs. Annie Glaser (nee Kavanagh).
Funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 1216 Prairie avenue, to St. Alphonsus (Rock) Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.
Deceased was a member of Royal Arcanum, Victoria Council No. 646. Chicago (Ill.) and Dubuque (Ia.) papers please copy. (c)

NOLTE—Entered into eternal rest on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1910, at 9 p. m., at the residence of her son, Dr. Henry V. Pfaff, 3304 St. Louis avenue, Martha Pfaff (nee Jacoby), relict of Casper Pfaff, and dearly beloved mother of Dr. Joseph G., Dr. C. P. and Dr. Henry V. Pfaff, aged 68 years and 1 months.
Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m., at residence. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

PAGE—Lelia G. Page (nee Crew), age 48 years, wife of Pendleton W. Page, at her home in Kirkwood, Mo., at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 8, 1910.
Funeral Saturday at 11 a. m. from Grace Episcopal Church, Kirkwood. Interment private.

PIPPERT—Suddenly, on Dec. 4, 1910, at Fargo, N. D., August Pippert, beloved son of Vincent and Emilie Pippert (nee Hohmann), and dear brother of Henry, Anna, Nicholas J., William and Emilie Pippert, at the age of 23 years.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 10, 1910, from residence, 3521 Dickson street, at 1 p. m. Funeral private. (c)

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Funeral will take place on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 6327 Elms avenue, Wellston, to Zion's Cemetery. (c6)

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Funeral on Saturday, at 2:30 p. m., from Hodiage's undertaking rooms, 907 Chouteau avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (c)

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Funeral from family residence, 1918 Palm street, Saturday, Dec. 10, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c5)

TOCHTROP—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 9, 1910, at 2 a. m., Anton Wright, beloved husband of Margaret Tochtrop (nee Koch), and dear father of Mrs. Katherine Waplehorst (nee Tochtrop) and Anna Tochtrop, in his fifty-fourth year, after a lingering illness.
Funeral from family residence, 5755 Cote Brilliante avenue. Due notice of time later.
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WALKER—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 8, 1910, at 5:30 a. m., Joseph Walker, beloved son of Phillip and Margaret Walker (nee Rance), brother of George, Jesse, Walter and Earl Walker and Mrs. Minnie Taylor.
Funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, Earl Walker, 3220½ Garfield avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m., to Zion's Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

WEHRKAMP—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p. m., Henry Wehrkamp, beloved husband of Louisa Wehrkamp (nee Wenker), beloved father of Anna, Lydia and Edward Wehrkamp, after a short illness, aged 64 years.
Funeral from family residence, 1928 Wright street, Sunday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.
Deceased was a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 1412, K. & L. of H. (c96)

WEIS—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 9, 1910, at 7:50 a. m., Marie Weis (nee Leber), aged 68 years and 10 months, beloved wife of Peter Weis and dear mother of Anna and John Weis and Mrs. Julia Hopking (nee Weis) and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother.
Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1128 Bayard avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c7)

WITTE—Entered into rest suddenly at Tecumseh, Neb., Annie Witte, beloved mother of George Hormann, Emma Esphorst (nee Hormann), Gus Witte, Otto Witte and Theodore Witte, daughter, sister and grandmother, aged 63 years 1 month and 28 days.
Funeral from Wagoner Chapel, 2621 Olive street, Saturday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Bellefontaine Cemetery. (c)

Coming Events

SOCIAL CALENDAR

ATTENTION, euchre players: Newsum's Hall, 1415 Grand; rent, including heat and light, $1.25, afternoon. (c)

EUCHRE, Saturday afternoon, at Wegman's Hall, Spring and Cottage; orange bowl; first prize, 3 and 4 hand tables. Tallies, 20c.

ANNOUNCEMENT—11th annual masquerade reception, given by American Camp, No. 217, Woodmen of the World, at new drill corps hall, Iowa av. and Sidney st., Saturday evening, Dec. 10, 1910; tickets, $1 per couple; extra lady's ticket, 25c; refreshments free.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.
By virtue of an order made by the United States District Court for the Eastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri, in the matter of Joseph S. Young, bankrupt, the undersigned receiver in bankruptcy will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the entire stock in trade of said bankrupt, consisting of men's and boys' suits and overcoats, together with all fixtures and counters belonging to said bankrupt, which sealed bids must be in the hands of said receiver on or before the hour of 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1910, at the office of the undersigned.
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MORRIS G. LEVINSON, Attorney for Receiver.

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Funeral from family residence, 5755 Cote Brilliante avenue. Due notice of time later.
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WALKER—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 8, 1910, at 5:30 a. m., Joseph Walker, beloved son of Phillip and Margaret Walker (nee Rance), brother of George, Jesse, Walter and Earl Walker and Mrs. Minnie Taylor.
Funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, Earl Walker, 3220½ Garfield avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m., to Zion's Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

WEHRKAMP—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p. m., Henry Wehrkamp, beloved husband of Louisa Wehrkamp (nee Wenker), beloved father of Anna, Lydia and Edward Wehrkamp, after a short illness, aged 64 years.
Funeral from family residence, 1928 Wright street, Sunday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.
Deceased was a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 1412, K. & L. of H. (c96)

WEIS—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 9, 1910, at 7:50 a. m., Marie Weis (nee Leber), aged 68 years and 10 months, beloved wife of Peter Weis and dear mother of Anna and John Weis and Mrs. Julia Hopking (nee Weis) and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother.
Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1128 Bayard avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c7)

WITTE—Entered into rest suddenly at Tecumseh, Neb., Annie Witte, beloved mother of George Hormann, Emma Esphorst (nee Hormann), Gus Witte, Otto Witte and Theodore Witte, daughter, sister and grandmother, aged 63 years 1 month and 28 days.
Funeral from Wagoner Chapel, 2621 Olive street, Saturday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Bellefontaine Cemetery. (c)

Coming Events

SOCIAL CALENDAR

ATTENTION, euchre players: Newsum's Hall, 1415 Grand; rent, including heat and light, $1.25, afternoon. (c)

EUCHRE, Saturday afternoon, at Wegman's Hall, Spring and Cottage; orange bowl; first prize, 3 and 4 hand tables. Tallies, 20c.

ANNOUNCEMENT—11th annual masquerade reception, given by American Camp, No. 217, Woodmen of the World, at new drill corps hall, Iowa av. and Sidney st., Saturday evening, Dec. 10, 1910; tickets, $1 per couple; extra lady's ticket, 25c; refreshments free.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.
By virtue of an order made by the United States District Court for the Eastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri, in the matter of Joseph S. Young, bankrupt, the undersigned receiver in bankruptcy will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the entire stock in trade of said bankrupt, consisting of men's and boys' suits and overcoats, together with all fixtures and counters belonging to said bankrupt, which sealed bids must be in the hands of said receiver on or before the hour of 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1910, at the office of the undersigned.
Said sale is subject to the approval of the Court. CHARLES MORSET, Receiver, 1108 Central National Bank Bldg.

MORRIS G. LEVINSON, Attorney for Receiver. (c14)

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Harpaline-McKittrick Dry Goods Co. will be held at the office of the said company, 911 Washington av., in the city of St. Louis, on Dec. 20, 1910, at nine (9) o'clock a. m., then and there to elect a board of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to consider such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
P. McKITTRICK, President.
Ralph McKittrick, Secretary. (c8)

Lost and Found

IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING, and will advertise it here, you will surely recover it if found by an honest person. A 3-time Ad seldom fails. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column. Your druggist our agent.

IF YOU FIND ANYTHING, bring it to the Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Office, 310-312 North Broadway. Get a claim check. Advertise the article. Reclaim it if the owner does not.

THE LAW. People who find lost articles are interested in knowing that the State Law (Sections 8268 and 8275, R. S., 1909) is strict in requiring them to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and that a failure to do so, if same can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

LOST

BAG—Lost, red laundry bag, containing washing, on Bellefontaine car, Wednesday evening. Return 1210 Carroll st.

BELT PIN—Lost; brown; downtown, yesterday afternoon; reward. 4632 Cook.

BRACELET—Lost, Tuesday Hall, Michigan, evening Dec. 3. Return to 6206 S. Broadway; reward.

BULLDOG—Lost; white; black eye, black spot on back, one ear stands up; answers by name Chap. Return to 2944 Clark; reward.

BUNCH OF KEYS—Lost, on ring, on Olive, Cardinal, Pine or Grand. Please return to St. Louis Top Co., 3023 Olive. Phone Bo. Forest 88.

COLLIE—Lost, sable and white; female; collar traces; reward. 6556 Bradley.

DOG—Lost, fox terrier brown spot on head and back; reward. 3804 St. Louis av.

DOG—Lost, white rat tan dog; name "Pup." 4127 Fennes st.

DOG—Lost; brown, white breast, collar and face, brown spot on forehead; screw tail; license 19,783; reward. 4655 Delmar bl.

EYEGLASSES—Found, pair gold, on Osceola, between Morganford and Jessica. Owner can have same by identification; call Sunday, 3008 Bingham.

FOB AND LOCKET—Lost; monogram G H. B.; finder return 2545 Montgomery; receive reward.

FUR COLLAR—Will lady who picked up fur collar, 2d floor Grand-Leader, call Monroe 196 after 5 p. m.? Reward.

FUR SCARF—Lost, Rebeilla fox, at or about 7th and Washington av.; liberal reward. Mrs. J. T. Riley, 6 Radcliffe av., University City. (6)

GLASSES—Lost, Wednesday evening, between 4400 block on McPherson av. and Christian Science Church, King's highway and McPherson, nose-glasses; small chain attached. Return 4468 McPherson.

JEWEL BAG—Lost, containing one diamond ring 1-16 karats, side setting; also one bar-ring lost at or near Washington av. and 7th; $100 reward; will identify further. Ad. Miss Dora Loyd, Waldorf Hotel, New York City.

LOCKET—Lost, with monogram L, and chain, on Cherokee car going north, Thursday night; reward. 3221 Grear. Central 6082.

LOCKET AND CHAIN—Lost, initial "S," on Hedlamont or Union car, or Theodosia av. or Union bl.; reward if returned. 6209 Page.

LOCKET—Lost; monogram, initials J. A. S. C., between Sarah and Chouteau and 2000 S. Ed, or on Market, Broadway or Jackson car. Finder please return to 3842A Laclede. reward.

METAL OF FUR—Lost, on Wyoming or Jefferson, Sunday, Return 2760 Wyoming.

MUFF—Lost, on Park car Saturday evening, brown rug muff, lined with brown satin and trimmed with 5 small heads. Return 610 Chestnut; liberal reward. (c)

PIN—Lost, gold pin, engraved Muriel, on Rose Hill Hall or Hamilton or Wellston car, Wednesday night. Please return 5509 Wells av.

PIN—Lost, between 5100 Washington and 5800 Cates, via Delmar and Hamilton car, solid gold pin, set with sapphire and two pearls; reward if returned to 5007 Washington bl.

POCKETBOOK—Lost; containing owner's cards and small sum money, on Natural Bridge car; Wednesday; reward. Return to 1822 N. Grand.

POCKETBOOK—Lost; black; on Cherokee car, containing $72. Safe being inclosed in my pay envelope with name G. W. Young; balance separate. Return to G. W. Young, 1100 Concordia, and receive reward.

PURSE—Lost, on Cass av. cars, going south, Thursday. Return to 3600 Rauschenbach.

PURSE—Lost; containing money, on Market car, Saturday afternoon; reward. 806 Mercantile Bldg.

RING—Lost; cameo, between Star Bldg. and 7000 Broadway, Thursday morning; gift of mother; highly prized. Liberal reward; communicate with 6026 Star Bldg. Phone Olive 418.

RING—Lost, gold snake ring, with diamond in head, about 56 feet west of Grand car on Washington bl.; liberal reward if returned to H. A. Blockwell, 718 Washington. (6)

SATCHEL—Lost, in Knox's 10c store; no questions asked if ring and coaries are returned. 407 Walnut. Thomas Kerney.

STICKPIN—Lost; with very large pearl. Liberal reward if returned to Dunbar Patten Co., 703 Locust.

WAIST—Lost, Thursday, between 12 m. and 1 p. m., on Delmar car, west of Academy, or Union car, north of Delmar, lady's hand-embroidered white waist; reward. Call Forest 5813. (7)

WATCH—Lost, lady's, Waltham movement, case No. 5,067,477; reward. M. Brief, 1419A Odell av.

WATCH—Lost; lady's, gold, Nov. 17; watch No. 925,892. Finder please return to Miss A. Nilhas, 3009 Osage st., and receive reward. (7)

WATCH—Lost, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8, gold watch, plain Huntington case watch, with monogram; Washington car, between Sarah and Grand; reward. 4296 Washington.

WATCH AND CHAIN—Lady's; lost either on Manchester car or shopping district, Wednesday evening, between 5 and 7. Reward for finder. Address, B. Harris Wool Co., 24 and Walnut. (96)

FOUND

BUNCH OF KEYS—Found; Lafingwell and Lucas. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (6)

GLOVE—Found, gentleman's brown kid glove, 814. Owner call at 1524 Olive st.

KEYS—Found, bunch of keys, on Grand, near Finney. Call at Lost and Found Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. (6)

LOCKET AND CHAIN—Found; containing pictures; last Wednesday; Louisiana and Alberta. Box C-166, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MONEY—Found, sum of money, near Union and Minerva. Police Station, Page and Union.

WATCH—Found; man's, and fob, Wednesday, in restaurant. Call Bomont 1129. (96)

ARTICLES FOUND BY THE POLICE.

KEYS—7, found 7th and Poplar. Awaiting owner, Central Station.

DOORKEY—Found 5th and Pine. Awaiting owner, Central District.

BUGGY WHIP—Found 10th and Washington. Awaiting owner, Fourth District.

LAP ROBE—Found, 2008 Biddle. Awaiting owner, Fourth District.

HORSE COVER—Canvas, found front 706 Lucas. Awaiting owner, Fourth District.

PAPER BAG—Blue, found 15th and Cass. Awaiting owner, Fifth District.

SUIT CASE—Brown, found Grand and Park. Awaiting owner, Seventh District.

Personal

Requisite amount must accompany orders by mail. Rate 15c per line. Minimum 30c.

PERSONAL—I, M. J. Would like to hear from you at once. Address Joseph.

PERSONAL—Emma Brown or Brand; you were to phone several weeks ago. Hurry; serious. (c)

ADOPTION

FOR ADOPTION—Little girl, 2 to 4 years old; good home. Box C-57, Post-Dis. (7)

ADOPTION—Wanted, a respectable family to adopt a beautiful baby of good parentage. Box L-148, Post-Dispatch. (6)

The Greatest Want Medium in the World is the Post-Dispatch. It publishes more want ads in proportion to population than any other metropolitan newspaper on earth.

Employment Wanted

MALE

ADDRESSER—Gentleman wishes envelope addressing at home; first-class work. Aug. Croisette, 8208 Morganford.

BAKER—Good, wants position in city as 2d hand, bread maker only; speaks some English. Address George Mamas, 610 Elm st. (6)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted; middle-aged, 13 years' experience; good references; reasonable salary. Box P-121, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted; experienced; can speak German and English; married man. Box P-120, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BOOKKEEPER—Married man, 35, employed during day, wants position evenings; temporary or permanent. Box P-47, P.-D. (6)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by competant, aged 27, with some experience in manufacturing and cost accounting; glilt-edge references. Box P-41, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BOY—Sit. wanted; 19, willing, outside preferred; answer, state salary. A. W. H., 2679 Thrush.

BOY—With 2½ years' experience as clerk, desires a position of any kind; can furnish excellent references. Box 131, P.-D.

CARPENTERS—Two, nonunion, want work, new or repair. 1209 Missouri av. (6)

CARPENTER—Sober, reliable, wants work. Box L-101, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Sit. by nonunion; must have work at once; reasonable. Hollis, 2007B Dickson st.

CASTING—Lost; piece, rough, between Wabash Railroad and 25th and North Market, Thursday; reward. 2326 North Market.

CHAUFFEUR—Wants position, can give references. Box P-189, Post-Dispatch. (5)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted by first-class driver, with 5 years' experience in repair and factory work. Phone Central 5400J. (69)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted; married, first-class, reliable; can do repair work; refs.; call 4035B Olive; phone Lindell 8278. (7)

CHEF—Sit. wanted; experienced; hotel or restaurant; state wages paid. Box L-12, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CLERK—Sit. for grocery and saloon; 10 years' experience; now employed. Box P-161, Post-Dispatch. (5)

CLERK—Sit. as grocery clerk with experience; speak English and Polish. Box C-151, Post-Dispatch. (6)

CLERK—Sit. wanted by young man, or assistant bookkeeper; 4 years' experience; best of references furnished. Box L-162, Post-Dispatch. (6)

COOK—Sit. by a strictly temperate young man, as plain meat and pastry, in religious house or small institution; best of references. Box L-195, Post-Dispatch.

CORRESPONDENT—Position, wanted with exporting firm by German, who speaks and writes perfect German, French, Spanish and English. Box P-153, Post-Dispatch. (5)

CORRESPONDENT—Competent French, English correspondent, experienced, desires office work, desires position with good firm; references. 860-2 Times Bldg. Box P-71, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted; aged 27; knows city and care of horses; sober, married; references. Box P-124, Post-Dispatch. (5)

DRIVER—Sit. by driver, city or freight, or any kind of work; best references; call or write, D. R. Boening, 3209 Laclede. (6)

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. wanted, nonunion; good on repair work or wiring. C. F. Miller, 1404 Warren st. (5)

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. wanted; 6 years' experience; can take care of motors and elevators; wiring, etc. Box L-164, Post-Dis.

ELEVATOR CONDUCTOR—Sit. wanted by young colored man; 10 years' experience; best references. Box P-155, P.-D. (5)

ENGINEER—Position by a capable engineer, with city; thoroughly qualified to operate any type of electrical machinery; no objection to leaving the city; best references. Box P-70, Post-Dispatch. (6)

FIREMAN—Sit. as low pressure fireman, by sober, experienced, middle-aged white man. Ad. Janitor, 1416 N. Grand av. (5)

FLORIST—Sit. wanted by middle-aged white man; 15 years' experience. Box P-132, Post-Dispatch. (6)

GARDENER—Position wanted by single man; can furnish excellent references. Box L-109, Post-Dis.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by middle-aged German, tending to furnace and yard work. Box P-190, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. as house or yard man; at present employed; care for horses, cow, clean automobile; best city references. Box P-72, Post-Dispatch. (5)

JANITOR—Sit. by industrious, sober man, white, janitor, porter or night watchman; good references. Box L-106, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. wanted; young; as porter. 4296B Marffitt.

MAN—Sit. wanted to tend furnace, horses and cow. Box P-96, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Employment wanted; by any kind of work; experienced with horses, cattle and greenhouses. Box L-166, Post Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Sit. by young, reliable man; any kind of work. Call Bomont 1418. 3410 Franklin av.

MAN—Wants work on private place, care of horses, cows, yard, garden; man steady and sober. Box L-193, Post-Dis. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted; elerdly; capable worker; good home rather than big wages. Box C-113, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Experienced house and yard man wishes position; best of references. Call Bomont 113.

MAN—Sit. wanted to tend furnace and steps by the week in neighborhood. 3972 Lindell bl.; Emil Risch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young, 18, to work in car, laundry afternoon; reward, 806 Mercantile Bldg.

MAN—Student, desires place to work for room and board this winter, tending furnace, waiting on table, etc.; any work with school privileges. Box J-11, Post-Dis. (8)

MAN—Colored, wishes position as porter in store of any kind; with 5 years' experience as grocery porter. Phone Delmar 2340. 4132 Finney.

MAN—Sit. by young married man; any kind of inside work; handy with tools and machinery. Address Lattray, 6710 S. Broadway.

MAN—Sit. by German, middle-aged, single, experienced, as houseman, furnace, horses, cows, watchman, porter; references; bond. Box L-132, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young German, 21 years of age; good worker; willing to do any kind of work; also has some experience in greenhouse work. Write Henry Benze, 1606 S. Broadway. (5)

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged white man to take care house, yard, horses, furnace or automobile; at present employed, but wishes to make change. Box C-112, Post-Dispatch.

MANUFACTURER'S agent and specialty salesman wants a good flour account; direct from mill; also a good seed account from seed house who handles the genuine Tennessee German millet seed; I work the Tennessee River territory and west in Tennessee to the M. & O. R. R.; willing to handle the above lines on commission basis. Address P. O. Box 192, Jackson, Tenn. (6)

MULTIGRAPH OPERATOR—Sit. wanted; experienced. Box D-170, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MEATCUTTER—Sit. by a first-class; good references. Box L-196, Post-Dis. (7)

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by practical man; finisher; good finisher; city or country. Box P-128, Post-Dispatch. (6)

PENMAN—Sit. wanted; fast; collecting or any work, night or day. Box C-186, P.-D.

PIPEFITTER'S HELPER—Sit. wanted; good; or fireman; good allround man; steady and sober. Ad. 602 Baden av.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by colored man, in barber shop or saloon. Bomont 1424. 3628 Pine st.

PORTER—Sit. by good colored man to do porter work in store or as housoman. Call or write J. Miller, 4535 Cottage av.

SALESMAN—Young man desires position as traveling salesman with a good firm. Ad. Box 33, Eureka, Mo. (80)

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by high-class specialty salesman; will consider proposition from responsible firm for 1911; commission basis; no advance. Box P-157, P.-D. (5)

SALESMAN—Experienced and capable specialty salesman desires connection with reputable firm; best references; salary or commission basis. Box P-159, Post-Dis. (5)

SHEET METAL WORKER—Pattern cutter; sit. wanted, in work

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BEDROOM SUITE—For sale, furniture, 1311 N. 6th st., East St. Louis, Ill.

BEDROOM SUITS, $2; wardrobes, $3; sideboards, folding beds, dressers, stoves, rockers, chest, 170] S. 11th st. (c60)

DINING-ROOM TABLE—For sale; handsome; also chairs and china cabinet; almost new. Phone Forest 162. 3625 Cates. (7)

FOLDING BEDS—For sale; combination line of finest used oak folding beds in city. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (c5)

FURNITURE—For sale; of 5-room steam-heated flat; $40; flat room rented; party leaving city. 3864 Shenandoah av. (7)

FURNITURE—For sale, strictly modern, slightly used; less than one-half wholesale price; free packing and shipping to country buyers. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (c5)

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of 4-room flat, used short time; sell cheap, part cash, balance time; reason for selling, leaving city. Apply 4274 St. Louis av. (c2)

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, 4-room; complete for housekeeping; cheap; will sell parlor suite, rug, separately. 4141 Lucky.

FURNITURE—See McClay for slightly used iron beds, folding beds, wardrobes, chiffoniers, sideboards, dressers, ranges, heaters, carpets, everything for housekeeping; our quick sales and small profit plan demands your attention. 1434 Franklin. (c5)

FURNITURE—For sale at our warehouse, 1219-1223 Spruce st., 2d floor, complete outfits for 3 rooms, $75, terms $7 cash, $5 per month; golden oak sideboards, $8.50; brace arm dining chairs, 75c; solid oak pedestal extension tables, $9.95; 3-piece parlor suits, $9.50; oak beds, $2.75; Kitchen cabinets; sanitic davenports, $10; odd parlor chairs, $1.50; odd parlor settees, $3.25; brass beds, full sizes, $13.50; iron beds, full sizes, any color, $1.20; steel ranges, with warming oven, $13.50; Wilson airtight heaters, oak finishing stove, $2.90; oil heaters, $1; gas heaters, $1; Brussels room rugs, $7.75; ingrain room rugs, $2.90; upright folding beds, 1840 French plate mirror, $10; mantle folding beds, $5.50. H. WALKER FURNITURE CO. (c6)

GAS RANGE—For sale; good as new. 1408 S. Jefferson.

HEATER—For sale; Wilson, No. 116; 1 hot-blast, 1 coal range; cheap. 3514 Easton.

LACE CURTAINS—For sale, on small weekly payments; drop postal or call. Central 7834L. St. Louis Lace Curtain Co., 4127 Clay av. (c8)

RANGES, folding and iron beds, heaters, sold on easy terms; old goods taken in exchange. We give Eagle stamps. 3331 Olive st. (c16)

RUGS—For sale, several good; reasonable. Chicago Carpet Co., 3829 Finney. (8c)

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RUGS—For sale, and carpets; large number of second-hand Axminster, velvet and Brussels; we are selling them at less than auction prices; if you are looking for a real bargain you will find it at the Chicago Carpet Cleaning Co., 2624 Olive st. (c60)

STOVES—For sale, 3, almost new; Wilson and Charter Oak; cheap. 1920 Nebraska av.

STOVES—For sale; 300 cook stoves, ranges, heaters, laundry stoves; cheap. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (c5)

TABLE—For sale, dining room table, three leaves; at $3. 1414 Clara.

ALMOST new furniture, apartment; leather leather dining room, bedroom furniture. Call immediately 4260 Delmar bl. (5)

ALMOST new, beautiful large and small rugs, mahogany and leather library furniture, living room in fumed oak, complete dining room outfit; mahogany bedroom suit, brass beds, etc.; other costly furnishings will be sold separately and very reasonably this week; all my furnishings are almost new; splendid opportunity for people who are starting housekeeping; no dealers. 3815 West Pine. (6)

BACHELOR'S CHIFFOROBE—Also brass beds, beautiful parlor, library, dining and kitchen furniture; handsome rugs, piano, etc.; contents of 10-room residence; great sacrifice; together or separately; by Friday; rare chance; call immediately. 3908 Delmar.

BACHELOR CHIFFROBE, also brass beds, elegant bedroom furnishings, rugs, early English dining furniture, mahogany leather parlor suit, davenport, piano, etc.; great chance for those starting housekeeping; sacrifice, together or separate. 3621 Westminster pl.

BeAULIEU beds, Axminster rugs, davenport, chiffoniers, bookcases, desks, rockers, library table, parlor suite, buffet, china case, table, chairs, piano. 3891 Delmar.

CHOICE furniture, rare opportunity to buy finest, expensive, slightly used furniture for modern home; both medium and excellent quality. McClay, 15th and Franklin. (c8)

COMPLETE LINE OF SLIGHTLY used furniture, carpets, stoves at 1/3 actual value. Call, be convinced. The New York, 1920 Franklin av. (c5)

ILLINOIS trade solicited; 4 blocks west Mc-Kinley line; the magnificent high-grade slightly used furniture; medium, handsome and elegant furnishings; everything pertaining to a beautiful, costly home. McClay, 15th and Franklin av. (c8)

SPECIAL prices to country buyers; free packing and hauling. Brasche's Storage House, 2018 Franklin.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

DESKS Wtd.—Cash paid for office fixtures. McClay, 1434 Franklin; Olive 3133; Central 2477. (c8)

FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—100; and pillows; at once; highest prices paid. 1206 High st. Central 5614L. Pillow Mfg. Co. (c8)

FEATHERS Wtd.—Highest prices paid; follow; pay $2 to $30 bed, 35c to 75c pound. Delmar 565. Forest 3538. Joe Gelber, 4426 Page bl. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Carpets, contents of flats, dwellings, stocks of stores; highest cash prices. Schober, 4518 Page bl.; Delmar 3965, Forest 3965. (c8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Badly; send postal. McClay, 1434 Franklin; Central 5478; Olive 3133. (c8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Mr. Taylor, 2918 Franklin, wants household goods badly; highest price. Bomont 685, Central 6112. (c8)

ALWAYS phone or send postal before selling your household goods and stoves; best price paid. Bensinger Bros., 1700 Franklin av.; Central 6662, Olive 3120. (c14)

ERASCHE'S bonded storage; household goods bought; highest prices. Central 4605, Bomont 165. (8)

BEST price for furniture of all kinds; buy entire residences and flats; 1917 S. 7th st. Laclede av.; phone Delmar 2544, Lindell 4741. R. U. Leonori Auc. & Stor. Co. (8c)

CASH for housefurnishings, large or small lots. Mermod & Jaccard Bldg., Central 6781L. Olive 253; before 8:30 or after 5. Monroe 1966L. 738 Bayard av. (c36)

CONTENTS dwellings bought; secure our bids. Phone, 4068 Olive. Lindell 1393. Delmar 2928L. (3)

HERMAN calls at once, pays best cash prices; small or large lots. Call or write, 3187 Franklin; 3508.

HIGHEST prices paid furniture, stoves, carpets; buy entire contents flats. 2322 Palm; Central 5171L. (5)

JUST OPENING STORE; complete stock of second-hand furniture, carpets, stoves needed at once; will pay a higher price. The New York, 1920 Franklin; Central 6405L, Bomont 1060. (c8)

SPOT CASH for household goods, large or small lots; contents of houses or stores; don't sell until you get our bid. Stocker & Price Storage and Auc. Co., 1926 Franklin av., Central 187, Bomont 92. (c8)

ANIMALS

DOG—For sale, fine male bull terrier, 10 months old; cheap. Call at once.

DOG—For sale; 11 months old; Great Dane. Apply rear 1629 Obear av.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS—Of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to Ellis' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (c8)

CLOTHING

CLOTHING—Gents' tailor-made second-hand overcoats, suits, pants, good as new, at your own price. Call at once; Talkemall, 2909 Market st. (c8)

COAT—For sale, long black coat, new, never worn, size 42; price $5; no less. 3448 Williams pl.

FUR—Lady will sell handsome Russian lynx, Brunelle model, animal effect; muff and scarf, with heads and tails; in perfect condition; $12; worth $40. Box P-39, P.-D. (5)

FURS—For sale, by wholesale traveling salesman; I have just completed my territory and wish to dispose of my fine line of ladies' furs, sample sets, separate, and also odd muffs and scarfs, to private parties only; rare opportunity not to be overlooked; sets from $12 up; answer at once. Box A-190, Post-Dispatch. (c6)

OVERCOAT—For sale, heavy, gentle-man's, size 38; also coat vest; reasonable. 4149 McPherson. (5)

CASH paid for men's suits, overcoats, $5 to $15 per suit; need shipment Montana, Delmar 845, Forest 3538 (not in combine with other Gelbers), no branches except 4426 Page. Joe Gelber. (c8)

SAM GILLERMAN pays highest price for 2d hand clothing. 2181 Biddle. (3)

WEINFORD will pay more cash price for cast-off clothing. 1626A Biddle; Bomont 980. (8)

PATENTS AND PENSIONS

SAVE money and protect your ideas by getting opinion on models that work. E. H. Bills, 3631 Folsom av. (6)

POULTRY AND BIRDS

BROODER Wtd.—To buy brooder. Address Chicken, 2621 Cass av.

CHICKENS—For sale, 150 doz white leghorns. E. Coleen, Cuba, Mo.

HENS—For sale, plymouth rock, white rock, brown leghorn hens, pullets and cockerels; also incubator and brooder. (c8)

HENS—For sale, fullblood white rock hens; at once. 1341 E. Vandeventer av.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR HIRE

AUTOMOBILE—For hire, first-class, 5-passenger, $2.50 per hour. Monroe 519. (6)

FOR SALE

AUTO SCHOOL of St. Louis, 1103-05 Pine st. Phone Central 2029. (c8)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, first-class order; 4 limousine bodies. Apply 4400 Lindell av. Rear. (7)

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ROADSTER—For sale, Thomas Flyer, like new; trial given; cheap. Dr. Robinson, 3529 West Pine bl.

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WE buy second-hand bicycles in any condition; rebuilt wheels for sale; high-grade repairing. The Clipper Cycle Co., 909 Manchester, and Delmar and Euclid. (c9)

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HORSE Wtd.—Or mule, for heavy work; must be reasonable. E. H. Lemcke, 2219 La Salle. (7)

HORSES Wtd.—50, and mare, to winter; good feed and care; box stalls; call and return horses that stay all winter; best of references; $12 per month. Meinershagen & Co., Warrenton, Mo.; Kinloch 57. (c8)

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BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocer, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and truck spring, stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Tobinke, 1340 N. 7th st. (c15)

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HORSE—For sale, a good horse, cheap. 24th and McCausland av., East St. Louis, Ill. (c)

HORSE—For sale; good worker; cheap. Call at 2900 Thomas.

HORSES—For sale, good plugs, $15 to $25; given away price. 310 Barry. st.

HORSES—For sale, at auction, at Selkirk's warehouse, 18th and Chouteau, Saturday, Dec. 10, at 1 o'clock, one gray work horse.

HORSES—For sale, 20 horses, mares, single, double harness, wagons, buggy, surrey, pony. 2206 Morgan st. (6)

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3613 Geyer, 3 rooms, 1st floor; in good order; open 11 00
1727 N. 14th, 4 rooms, 3d floor 9 00
2416 Dickson, 3 rooms, 2d floor; open. 10 00
2525 N. 20th st., 3 rooms, 1st floor; open; good dryer 9 00
2518A St. Louis, 3 rooms, 2d floor; open 8 00
2804A Universal, 3 rooms, 2d floor; open 8 00
1737 N. 10th, 3 rooms, 1st floor; open. .....

STORES, ETC.

4102 Olive, store; heat furnished; reasonable rent ....
3210 Laclede, store and 1 room; new. .....
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1320 Clark, large corner store; cheap. .....
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APARTMENTS

APARTMENTS—Four; in West End; all modern conveniences; call up Mrs. Sipple, Lindell 2368.

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FLATS WANTED

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FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—Small; by responsible party; references. Main 4508 or Box L-128, Post-Dispatch.

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REAL ESTATE WANTED

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Soloists

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Program

Aeolian Pipe Organ.

Largo in G ..... Handel
Rigoletto, Paraphrase de Concert, by Liszt.. Verdi

The Pianola.

Queen of Sheba Cavatine..... Gounod

Miss Katz.

Accompanied with the Pianola.

a. Marche Heroique ..... Kowalski
b. Menuetto, Op. 54, No. 3 ..... Scharwenka
c. Waltz, Op. 34, No. 1 ..... Moszkowski

The Pianola.

a. Spring Song ..... Hyde
b. Obstination ..... De Fontenailles

Miss Katz.

Accompanied with the Pianola.

Meditation ..... D'Evry

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Marriages, Births and Deaths

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Rickard ..... Monarch, Mo
Sarah Jane Estherton ..... Monarch, Mo

Abner Corey ..... Decatur, Ill
Catherine Jackson ..... Decatur, Ill

Hyman Sussman ..... East St. Louis, Ill
Ida Sohn ..... East St. Louis, Ill

John Eldridge ..... Birmingham, Ala
Allea May Pollard ..... Birmingham, Ala

Ted R. Schults ..... 1309 S. 11th
Anna H. Hammer ..... 2316 S. 9th

Benjamin Watkins ..... 1319 Dolman
Clara O. Wittman ..... Rheinland, Mo

Charles Redman ..... 4236 Folsom
Pearl Ehrhard ..... 4236 Folsom

John D. Hall ..... East St. Louis, Ill
Mabel Rowe ..... East St. Louis, Ill

Belleville.

Joseph Boucher ..... Belleville
Bertha Hennemann ..... Belleville

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F. and F. Hayes, 4026 Botanical; girl.
L. and N. Kallenbach, Park; girl.
E. and K. Aschaser, 1919 Sullivan; girl.
W. and S. Thonnere, 3960 Lincoln; girl.
D. and A. Stephen, 4008 Forest Park bl.; girl.
P. and K. Keller, 3824 Wyoming; girl.
R. and E. Lungstras, 3504 Shenandoah; girl.
C. and A. Crulkshank, 4202A Russell; girl.
E. and E. Eden, 4419 Cote Brilliante; girl.
A. and R. Kobobwets, 1426A N. 15th; girl.
L. and L. Miller, 4206 Gratiot; girl.
J. and A. Davis, 1232 N. 14th; girl.
J. and J. O'Connell, 908 N. Jefferson; girl.
P. and E. Krause, 1726 Whittier; girl.
A. and K. Christ, 3531 Tennessee; girl.
F. and H. Freeman, 18 N. Garrison; girl.
A. and M. Daude, 3630 N. 21st; girl.
T. and G. Warmbeld, 3960A Sullivan; girl.
G. and I. Wade, 1209 N. 9th; girl.
C. and V. Small, 4611 McKissock; girl.
A. and A. Kline, 406 N. 11th; boy.
B. and M. Wisnewski, 1228 N. 8th; boy.
F. and T. Hersy, 2422 Thrush; boy.
L. and C. Keller, 4716 Vernon; boy.
J. and D. Williams, Webster Park; boy.
C. and A. Buschmann, 1026 Morrison; boy.
P. and A. Ryan, 2272 Euclid; boy.
E. and C. Feltmann, 3502 Potomac; boy.
J. and J. Alagro, 1441 Cleary; boy.
J. and A. Stueckel, 1964 S. 11th; boy.
J. and E. Fortune, 4406 Vista; boy.
C. and C. Jacobsmeyer, 4810 Maffitt; boy.
L. and P. Lipschitz, 1021 Wash; boy.
H. and E. Shittneben, 2908 N. 21st; boy.
O. and L. Mathews, 1521 Goodfellow; boy.
F. and M. Ahel, 2827 Franklin; boy.
B. and L. Eddie, 5526A Grace; boy.
J. and M. Simmerman, 3004A Virginia; boy.
J. and L. O'Donnell, 3702 Connecticut; boy.
W. and M. Allred, 2021 Palm; boy.
E. and A. Reinsmid, 3735 Laclede; boy.
P. and A. McDonnell, 5363 Theodosia; boy.
G. and A. Branhof, 2711 East Gano; boy.
W. and A. Smith, 3443 Lawton; boy.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Mary C. Logan, 81, 3646 McRee; cancer.
Charlotte Hoffman, 72, Buckingham Annex; edema.
Rich. Hagedorn, 1, 6023 Rosalie; pneumonia.
Hy. Krallmann, 62, 2152 De Soto; nephritis.
Eliz. McCarthy, 62, 522 N. Vandeventer; asthma.
Peter F. Tammany, 41, 5134A Ohio; cirrhosis.
Edw. H. Schults, 43, 2614 St. Louis; heart disease.
Chester M. Dunnavant, 6, 1328 N. 19th; tuberculosis.
Hy. Chas. Willmann, 31, 1417A N. 21st; cystitis.
Rich. Bude, 32, 1908½ O'Fallon; tuberculosis.
J. L. Heusner, 51, 2742 Cass; nephritis.
Fred Bolme, 44, 3417 Hickory; arthritis.
R. F. Rucker, 37, Dupo, Ill.; pneumonia.
V. M. Ehret, 32, 3422 Dunnica; tuberculosis.
Bernard Schenring, 59, 308 Lafayette; asthma.
Margaret E. Glassar, 76, 1722 Geyer; intestinal obstruction.
Leander Hallock, 81, 6317 Clifton; pneumonia.
Julia A. Parker, 63, 2634 California; carcinoma.
Charles Lewis, 63, 816 Market; carcinoma.
Aug. Moore, 86, Bonne Terre, Mo.; pneumonia.
Bartley Yates, 64, infirmary; nephritis.
Sarah H. Snead, 55, 6113 Michigan; carcinoma.
John Thucker, 70, 2307 North Market; nephritis.
Mary D. Hawly, 70, 4636 St. Ferdinand; sclerosis.

Judge Who Sentenced Dalton Dies.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Judge J. D. McCue, who, while on the district bench in Kansas, sentenced Emmet Dalton, the Coffeyville bandit, to prison, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 63.

Is Your Sweetheart, Husband or Brother a UNION MAN?

If so, do you know he will be delighted to receive a fancy Dress Shirt, Neck Tie, pair of Silk Suspenders, box of Collars, Cuff Buttons, Fancy Vest or a pair of Dress Gloves, with the UNION LABEL, for a Christmas Present? To be had only at

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ALL piano tuning, $1.50; first-class tuner and repairing; 15 years' experience. H. Kauts, 2529 S. Jefferson; phone Sidney 2641; Victor 2576L. (c14)

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PIANO lessons, 25c; offer only good one week; also rent of piano 25c an hour. Mrs. A. G. T., 2219 Missouri av. (7)

PUPILS Wtd.—Piano lessons given; latest method; 50c. Phone Lindell 3858. (c8)

RAGTIME piano playing taught in 10 to 20 lessons; book sent free. Christensen School, Odeon Bldg., 1040 N. Grand av. (c8)

FOR SALE AND WANTED

PIANO—For sale, Kimball, upright for 365; this is a full-big 7¼ octave piano, and is in first-class condition; cash or monthly payments.

CONROY PIANO CO., Cor. 11th and Olive. (c6)

ALMOST NEW, ELEGANT mahogany upright grand, $500 piano; well known, reliable maker; Colonial case; less than $1000. 3815 West Pine bl. (c6)

KIESELHORST'S "Exchange Department" is headquarters for bargains in nicely repaired used pianos and players of well-known makes; prices $50 up, cash or payments.

KIESELHORST PIANO CO.,
1007 Olive st. (c14)
Established 1879.

MUSIC BOX—$50 buys fine mahogany music box, with cabinet; holds 20 records; cost $155. 1414 N. 16th st. (c60)

PIANOS—We have two upright mahogany Cabinet Grands; one is about 2 years old and the other is almost new. For practical purposes they are as good as when they left the factory. One can be bought for $175 and the other for $250. If you want nice value, now is the time in selecting one of these pianos; cash or monthly payments.

CONROY PIANO CO., Cor. 11th and Olive. (c6)

PIANO—For sale; private family; must leave city; a bargain. Box P-66, Post-Dis. (6)

PIANO—$30 buys fine piano, full size; stool, scarf and delivery. 1414 N. 16th st. (c6)

PIANO—For sale; $150; J. & C. Fischer upright (the original Fischer); see this; good for many years; guaranteed; terms. BEYER'S, 11th and Locust. (c8c)

PIANOS—We have two Chickering & Sons uprights, both in fine condition, that we will sell cheap; the tone of these pianos is as good as when they were brand new, and they will both give excellent service for years to come; one can be bought for $100 and the other for $190; cash or monthly payments.

CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c6)

PIANO—For sale; circumstances compel me to sell my beautiful $350 upright piano, slightly used; best offer takes it. 3806 Delmar. (c6)

PIANO—For sale, good upright piano and parlor set, 4 pieces; cheap. 6126 Suburban av. (6)

PIANO—Anyone wanting a very good upright piano, well-known make, handsome mahogany case, used 6 months, much less than one-third its original cost, call before Sunday, 3815 West Pine bl. (c5)

PIANO—Rather than put my almost new upright mahogany piano in storage, will sacrifice for much less than one-third its original cost; call before Sunday. 3815 West Pine bl. (c5)

PIANO—For sale, 4 ft. 9 in., beautifully carved piano, for $125; this is a snap in this well-known make; stool and scarf included; cash or monthly payments.

CONROY PIANO CO., Cor. 11th and Olive. (c6)

PIANO—For sale; $325 Gabler walnut upright; in excellent condition; a tremendous bargain; guaranteed and easy terms; open evenings.

BEYER'S, 11th and Locust. (c8c)

PIANO—For sale, mahogany upright; Richmond, for $150; this piano is as good as the day it left the factory; stool and scarf included; cash or monthly payments.

CONROY PIANO CO., 11th and Olive sts. (c6)

PIANO PLAYER, like new, can be adjusted to any make piano; fully guaranteed, with bench and music, $300; cash or payments. Aeolian Hall, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

PIANO—For sale; $195 Chickering upright, full octave. Start your children on this. Fine bargain. $10 down, $5 monthly. Guaranteed.

BEYER'S, 11th and Locust. (c8c)

PIANO—Voss & Son upright mahogany for sale; $125; original price of this piano was $450. While this has been used, it has not been misused; stool and scarf included. For sale for cash or on monthly payments.

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PLAYER PIANO, used less than three months, mahogany case and with all improvements, 18 rolls of music, bench and scarf, at a bargain for immediate sale. Aeolian Hall, 1004 Olive

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READING LEADS A SHARP RISE IN WALL STREET

Court Decision Favoring Coal Roads Forces Shorts to Cover.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

Reading led the market upward at the opening of the spe[illegible]on Friday, advancing to 146, cons[illegible] 144¾ at the closing Thursday, a[illegible]ing at 147 on a very few sales. The general list showed sharp gains in sympathy.

The demand for the coalers was influenced by the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Philadelphia favoring the anthracite coal roads on all points, with the exception of the Temple Iron Co. The decision voices the opinion that there is no general conspiracy among the coal-carrying railroads or coal companies in restraint of trade or to maintain prices. The "street" looked on it as decidedly a bull card.

Steel trade authorities report little, if any, change and shipments continue to decline. A further curtailment in production is indicated this month.

James J. Hill, in a speech before the Canadian Society, suggests complete free trade with Canada.

The general market in London is inclined to heaviness, but the copper stocks show firmness. Americans were ¾ to ⅛ a point up before the local opening. Foreign sentiment continues badly mixed.

Prices were carried up rapidly in the second hour, but the buying came mostly from frightened shorts and when the demand was satisfied the advance was mostly lost.

Reading held its advance better than the general list and averaged well over a point above the closing of Thursday. Trading was quiet at the noon hour. Bonds were irregular.

There was some selling on the expectation of a poor bank return tomorrow, the leading institutions having lost over $6,000,000 since last Friday, but the offerings were well taken and prices turned upward. Reading and Union Pacific reflected a good accumulation. A poor crop report on cotton by the Government was ignored, and the market closed fairly active at the recovery.

DETAILED REPORTS OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The decision of the United States Circuit Court in Pennsylvania in the case of the Temple Iron Co., declaring the corporation illegal but otherwise sustaining the rights of the coal companies which control it, was evidently favorably construed in Wall street today. Opening prices, particularly of the coal-carrying roads, showed substantial advances, Lehigh Valley advancing 2% and Reading 2¼ in the early transactions. Elsewhere it the gains were from a point to one or more material fractions on fairly heavy trading.

A score of stocks, including Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, New York Central, Rock Island, Erie, United States Steel and American Smelting, moved up to 1 before there was enough stock dumped on the market to drive prices back. St. Louis Southwestern preferred opened up 2 points despite the cut in the dividend, but Missouri Pacific was sold and lost ¾. On the reaction Lehigh Valley went back 1¾, Southern Pacific 1¾ and Reading and Union Pacific a point.

A close study of the points involved in the Temple Iron decision seemed to lead to the conclusion that the outcome was not entirely favorable to the railroads. Although it is true that the holdings of these companies on the percentage basis of production are not affected, it is possible that no little ingenuity may have to be exercised to find some new method of coal distribution. The second hour's business dull in the second hour, but grew more active toward midday and prices returned to the highest early figures level, but did not hold very well. Bonds were steady.

Stock was met on all rallies and this selling put Reading back to 146 and Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, United States Steel, American Smelting and Amalgamated Copper on a parity with yesterday's closing before it ceased. Speculation then became sluggish and without feature.

Slow upward progress was made during the late session, some of the specialties showing decided strength. Operations in the standard stocks were small and fluctuations narrow.

GIRL WHO STOLE WANTED TO PLAY SANTA TO BABY BROTHER

Purloined Gifts From Store for Little Gussie's Christmas Presents.

Tillie Nieman, 13 years old, was cited to appear in the Juvenile Court Friday to answer a charge of stealing toys. She was arrested Thursday at her home, 212 Market street, on the complaint of the proprietor of a 5 and 10 cent store on North Broadway.

When she was released by the officers and told to return Friday to explain her actions to the Judge, Tillie went back home with her mother and sat down and cried. As she sat in a rear room of the scant apartment, with her face in her hands, she told her mother in words mingled with tears and sobs that she had taken the toys to make Christmas brighter for her little brother, Gussie, who is less than a year old.

"I knew it was wrong," she told her mother, "but Gussie ain't ever had a Christmas, and we never had much of one. My papa fixed all up like a Santa Claus once and that year me and my little sisters all got an orange each, but that's been so long I can hardly remember. I knew we wouldn't get anything this year, but I didn't care so much only for Gussie. He never even saw a Santa Claus and this year I thought I'd be Santa to him.

Banker Pleads Not Guilty to Fraud.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 9.—William Adler, former president of the State National Bank, pleaded not guilty in the United States Circuit Court yesterday to the new indictment which charges him with misappropriating funds of the bank. He waived examination and was released under bond of $40,000.

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NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSE.

Reported Daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
AMAL. COPPER	65¼	64¼	63¾	64⅛
AMERICAN SMELTING	75⅝	74½	73½	74⅛
ATCHISON COMMON	100	100⅝	100	100½
B. R. T. (ex div. 1¼ per cent)	73⅞	74½	73⅝	74⅛
BALTIMORE & OHIO	105⅝	105⅞	105½	105⅞
CANADIAN PACIFIC	192⅞	192⅞	192½	192½
C., M. & ST. PAUL	122	122⅜	121¾	122⅜
C. & O. (ex-div. 1¼ per cent)	79½	80¼	79⅝	80
ERIE COMMON	27⅝	28⅛	27½	27¾
GT. NORTHERN PREFERRED	122	122⅝	122⅜	122½
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER	110⅜	110½	110⅜	110½
LACLEDE GAS	103½	103⅞	103½	103⅝
LEHIGH VALLEY R. R.	177	179¼	177	178⅝
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS	30⅝	31¼	30⅝	31¼
MISSOURI PACIFIC	45½	46	44⅝	45½
NEW YORK CENTRAL	112	112½	111⅜	112
NORTHERN PACIFIC	114½	114⅞	114¼	114⅜
PENNSYLVANIA	128¼	129	128¼	128⅜
READING, COMMON	146½	147⅝	146	147⅝
ROCK ISLAND, COMMON	30½	30⅝	29⅝	30¼
SOUTHERN PACIFIC	113⅝	114½	113¼	114
UNION PACIFIC COMMON	168½	169¾	168⅝	169⅝
U. S. STEEL COMMON	72½	73¼	72¼	73⅛
U. S. STEEL PREFERRED	115⅞	116	115⅝	116
WABASH COMMON	15⅜	15⅝	15½	15⅝
WABASH PREFERRED	33⅝	33⅝	33	33

Sales to 2 p. m., 646,700 shares.

COTTON RISES VIOLENTLY ON GOVERNMENT REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 2@6 points in sympathy with better cables than expected and reports of a big trade demand in Liverpool, but there was heavy selling on the bulge, much of it coming from brokers supposed to be operating for leading bulls, and the market showed a very serious undertone while waiting the Government's estimate this afternoon. Prices sold off to about the closing figures of yesterday during the middle of the morning.

The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Imports, all kinds, 58,000 bales; lint-ports, American, 135,000 bales; stock, all kinds, 706,000 bales; stock, American, 603,000; takings, American forwarded, 61,000; total exports, 2700 bales.

The market, while very narrow became a little stronger as the hour of the Government report approached and just before the figures were published prices showed a net gain of about 4@9 points. The report making the crop 11,426,000 bales, sent the market up at a sensational rate and inside of three minutes new high records were being made with May cotton selling at 15.43c on an active demand from old bulls and fresh buyers. The closing was excited.

The market continued very nervous and unsettled during the late forenoon and prices at one time showed a net loss of about 6 to 7 points under liquidation attributed to Wall street longs, but rallied slightly toward midday. At noon were only a point or two under last night's figures. A canvass made of local legislative members result is 84 estimates, averaging 11,555,000 bales as a forecasting of the Government's estimate this afternoon. Spot quiet; middling uplands 15.40c nominal. Estimated receipts of cotton at the ports today, 75,000 bales, against 75,518 last week and 38,835 last year. For the week 400,000 bales, against 429,682 bales last week and 191,565 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 11,578 bales, against 2469 bales last year, and at Houston 12,130 bales, against 8517 bales last year.

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WOMAN FINED FOR TEARING MEASLES PLACARD OFF HOUSE

Mother of Sick Children Pleads She Did Not Know She Was Doing Wrong.

Mrs. Mathilda Fernando of 130 Robert street was fined $5 and costs Friday by Judge Kleiber of the Wyoming Street Police Court, on a charge of tearing down a measles placard, posted on her home by order of the Board of Health. Mrs. Fernando admitted that she tore down the sign, but testified that she did not know it was wrong, as she could not read the card.

Dr. S. W. Hauck of the Health Department testified that he put up the placard Nov. 2, when he went to the Fernando home and found two children sick with measles. He said he went back Nov. 29 and found that the sign had been torn down, and that the children had been allowed to go about the neighborhood. The children were then suffering with the disease, he testified.

NO DELAY TO NEW AEROPLANE

And now comes an aeroplane, the idea of a St. Louisan, that will step right off the ground.

It is the invention of J. B. Heverling of 6361 Horton place, and is a scheme which eliminates all delays, and all loss of time, according to Heverling. It is neither a biplane nor a monoplane, the inventor says, so he calls it a helitrope.

So far, he has built only a model, but the machine, which will be built as soon as a stock company can be formed, will be 15 feet from tip to tip, will weigh 30 pounds and will carry one passenger only. A. E. Rubeling of 6138 Gambleton place is associated with him, and they expect to capitalize at $100,000.

GOVERNMENT PLACES COTTON CROP AT 11,426,000 BALES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The total production of cotton in the United States for the season of 1910-11 will amount to 5,464,597,000 pounds (not including linters), which is equivalent to 11,426,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, was the estimate of the crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture issued today. The 1909 crop was 10,004,948 bales and the 1908 crop 13,587,306 bales.

The estimated production by States follows:

Virginia, 13,000; North Carolina, 675,000; South Carolina, 1,116,000; Georgia, 1,750,000; Florida, 58,000; Alabama, 1,174,000; Mississippi, 1,160,000; Louisiana, 360,000; Texas, 3,140,000; Arkansas, 815,000; Tennessee, 305,00; Missouri, 48,000; Oklahoma, 900,000; California, 13,000.

Miscellaneous.

SORGHUM—At 15@20c per gallon.

LINSEED OIL—In lots of from 1 to 5 barrels at 94c per gallon for raw and 95c for boiled.

HONEY—Comb—choice, 15@16c, amber 13@14c, broken and inferior less; extracted or strained—choice Southern in barrels, 6½@7c and in cans, 7@8c; California in cans, 9c for amber and 8½@10c for water white, all wood or candied 1c per pound less.

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BUYING DEMAND IS BETTER ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

Bond List Active; Merchants-Laclede Bank Well Taken.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$12,085,585	$883,327
Last week	14,676,852	988,634
Decrease	2,641,267	105,307

Both the investment and speculative demand was improved at the early session of the Stock Exchange Friday and prices were well sustained throughout the list. There was a good inquiry manifested for several bond issues at very steady figures.

Railways preferred was active at $88.50 and this figure bid. The 4s were well taken at $78. Central Coal & Coke brought $80.

The bank and trust list showed a steady range with Merchants-Laclede National Bank at $300 a strong feature. The miscellaneous list was quiet.

Closing Quotations.

MORNING SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
Jefferson Bank	112	.....
Manchester Bank	277	300
Merchants-Laclede Nat'l	299½	211
Nat. Bank of Commerce	210½	.....
State National Bank	200	200
German American Bank	100	102
Commonwealth Trust	102	103
Third National Bank	414	.....
United Railways com.	88¾	10
do pfd	88¼	88¾
do 4s	78	.....
St. L. & S. Gen'l 5s	87½	.....
E. St. L. & Sub. 5s	98½	99
Kinloch Telephone com.	95½	.....
K. C. Home Tel. 5s ($100)	87¼	87½
Hydraulic Press Brick pfd.	79	80
Granite-Bimetallic com.	8	.....
St. L. Brew. Ass'n 6s	98	.....
National Candy com.	18	18½

SALES BETWEEN SESSIONS—P. M. TO

$1000 St. Louis Brew. 6s at $98.25.

REGULAR SESSION—A. M.

50 United Railways pfd at $88.50.
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25 Central Coal & Coke com. at $80.
10 Hydraulic P. B. pfd at $79.
5 Third National B. pfd at $78.
20 Merchants-Laclede Bank at $300.
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5 Third National Bank at $354.
10x100 American Bakery 6s at $97.
$10,000 East St. L. & Sub. 5s at $98.50.
$1000 East St. L. & Sub. 5s at $98.50.
$4000 East St. L. & Sub. 5s at $98.50.
$1000 East St. L. & Sub. 5s at $98.50.
$2000 St. L. Brew. 6s at $98.50.
$3000 United Railways 4s at $78.
$2000 United Railways 4s at $78.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
Jefferson Bank	112	115
Manchester Bank	276	.....
Nat. Bank of Commerce	210½	.....
State National Bank	201½	.....
Third National Bank	424	.....
Commonwealth Trust	102	103
Mercantile Trust	421	840
St. Louis Union Trust	424	.....
United Railways com.	88¾	89
do pfd	88½	.....
do 4s	78	.....
St. L. & Sub. Gen'l 5s	87½	.....
E. St. L. & Sub. 5s	98½	98¾
Kinloch Telephone 6s	95½	65
do pfd	84	.....
American Central Insurance	177	11
Hydraulic Press Brick com.	10	66
St. L. Brew. Ass'n com.	18	18¾
National Candy com.	18	.....

REGULAR AFTERNOON SESSION.

$1000 East St. Louis & Sub. 5s at $98.50.
$1000 St. Louis Brew. 6s at $98.25.
$1000 St. Louis & Sub. Gen'l 5s at $87.75.

ST. LOUIS MONEY MARKET.

On the whole the money market here seems to be looking up to the end of the year, ending four weeks, but it is generally understood that rates will continue to become easier after the first of the year. Rates are generally ar- 5@6½ per cent with a good demand for holiday supplies.

NO OPEN MARKET LIKELY IN THE SHEET STEEL TRADE

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—According to the best opinion in Pittsburg today there will be no open market in the sheet steel trade. This conclusion was reached at yesterday's meeting of important manufacturing interests. It was explained that some cutting has been in progress and more was to be expected, but when the makers of sheets went into the condition of trade it was found that business in November had been better than that of October with excellent prospects for December, it was found that there was little demand for lower prices, already looked upon as low enough. The opinion was held that the present uneasiness in the trade is due to over-production and increased capacity rather than any general desire for lower prices, that if production is held to demand as in the past the situation will automatically adjust itself.

Before leaving the city James M. Campbell, head of the sheet department of the American Institute of Iron and Steel, said:

"No changes were made in prices and the only thing done was a thorough discussion of the sheet trade. The market is dropping off a little and will continue until about the middle of January. I feel there will be a decided improvement and the tonnage of the coming year will be greater than that of 1910."

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Standard copper easy; spot $12.20@12.35; Jan. $12.25@12.35, Feb. $12.30@12.40. Lead quiet, spot $4.45@4.55 New York and $4.30@4.37½ East St. Louis. Spelter quiet; spot $5.80@5.90 New York and $5.70@5.80 East St. Louis. Iron nominal; Northern grades $15.25@16.25; Southern $15.00@16.25. Bar silver 54¾c.

ATCHISON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The payment of the second $350 installment on the $45,000,000 4 per cent general mortgage bonds of last June of the Atchison is due this week. These bonds differ from previous Atchison convertibles in that they are not convertible until 1913, whereas other issues have been convertible upon issuance. The proceeds from this bond issue are being used to complete new lines under construction, purchase additional equipment and for other extensions and improvements. The Atchison budget for 1910 called for an expenditure of $31,000,000. President Ripley presented the road's budget for 1911 and 1912 at the rate hearings and the sum to be expended in that period, all new work, was stated to be $66,500,000.

AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 9.—American securities were quiet and steady during the first hour today. At noon the market was steady, with prices ranging from unchanged to ⅜ higher than yesterday's New York closing.

The Continent and New York bought and caused a sharp advance. A light reaction followed, but the market closed steady.

Modern Miller Crop Outlook.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—The winter wheat crop has received some benefit from rain and snow over a large area, but precipitation was light or entirely lacking in the Southwest, where crop conditions are the lowest.

Mob Jury Chosen In Ohio.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 9.—The first of the murder trials resulting from the lynching of Carl Etherington here on July 8 was begun yesterday. The jurors were taken to the jail from which the young Anti-Saloon League raider was taken and to the chief points of the tragedy.

LIVE STOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 9.—Comparative receipts:

	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Cattle	2,000	.....	.....
Hogs	5,000	.....	.....
Sheep	1,000	.....	.....
Horses and mules	175	.....	.....

NATIVE CATTLE—The market today proved active and fully steady with the best sales, showing strength. Offerings were mostly mixed lots and not many good steers were available. The best on hand brought $5.50. Receipts were moderate in volume, being in the neighborhood of 1300 head.

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
4	1189	$6 50 *	30	1135	$5 75 *
18	1345	5 65 *	26	1182	5 50
17	1202	5 53	1	1090	5 00
8	1022	4 85			

*Late yesterday.

BEEF STEER QUOTATIONS.

Choice prime steers	$6.40@7.10
Good to choice steers	5.65@6.40
Medium to good steers	4.75@5.65
Choice to prime yearlings	6.00@6.90
Good to choice yearlings	5.00@6.00
Common to good yearlings	4.25@5.00

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
2	940	5 00	3	890	4 90
18	883	4 85	1	870	4 00
4	575	4 00			

COWS.

2	1075	4 15	16	1028	4 00
8	1125	3 85	1	950	3 75
4	950	3 50	1	1080	3 35
2	985	3 25			

BUTCHER CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Choice to fancy corn heifers	$5.75@6.50
Good to choice heifers	4.75@5.75
Medium to good heifers	4.15@4.75
Common to medium heifers	3.75@4.25
Choice to fancy cows	4.25@5.00
Fancy cows	5.00@5.25
Medium to good cows	3.75@4.25
Canners	2.75@3.25
Cutters	3.25@3.75
Fancy bulls	4.75@5.00
Good bulls	4.00@4.65
Half-fat bulls	3.65@4.00
Sausage bulls	3.25@3.50

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
4	187	$ 00	3	180	7 00
4	152	7 00	2	270	4 75

STOCK STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
2	625	4 25	1	790	4 00

STOCK CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Selected to heavy, fleshy feeders	$4 85@5 15
Good to choice feeders	4 75@5 00
Fair to good feeders	4 50@4 65
Good to choice stockers	4 25@4 50
Fair to good stockers	3 75@4 15
Arkansas to Western steers	3 00@3 75
Good stock heifers	3 50@3 80
Fair to medium heifers	3 00@3 40
Fancy milkcows	60 00@90 00
Fair to choice milkers	40 00@60 00
Common milkers	20 00@35 00

SOUTHERN CATTLE—Market steady today, with a right brisk movement. Bulk of receipts were direct to a packer; thus the sales on the open market were small. No good steers were offered, the supply consisting of canners and cutters from Arkansas and Mississippi.

ARKANSAS CATTLE.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
28	708	$4 00			

MIXED.

9	566	3 90			

BULLS.

4	952	3 80			

CALVES.

2	230	3 50			

MISSISSIPPI CATTLE.

MIXED.

9	705	3 80	15	592	3 25

BULLS.

9	535	3 00			

CALVES.

1	380	3 15			

SOUTHERN CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations show the range in price for Southern cattle:

Choice to prime corn-fed steers	$6 00@6 50
Good to choice fed steers	5 35@6 00
Medium to good steers	4 60@5 35
Common to medium steers	4 00@4 60
Fair to choice cows	3 60@4 25
Cutters	3 20@3 50
Canners	2 80@3 10
Bulls	3 25@3 90
Fair to choice heavy calves	5 50@6 75
Heretics	3 50@3 75
Yearlings	3 00@3 20
Vealers	4 00@5 00

HOGS—With but a fair number for sale, the market opened active and fully 15c higher than the Thursday basis. Prices at the market reached up to $7.70 for heavy hogs, showing a gain over the top yesterday of 20c, while the bulk sold from $7.55 to @7.65. It was a good, lively trade, and packers were paying the advance as well as the shippers. Receipts were only fair, lights are still commanding good, high prices and bringing more than heavier hogs. Quite a few early sales of little roasting pigs went as high as $8 and possibly higher. Mixed hogs to the packer brought $7.50@7.60, while the good butcher and shipping hogs sold largely at $7.65@7.70. Rough sows and stags went at $6.75@7.25, as to rule.

MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
79	223	7 65	81	223	7 65
77	233	7 65	79	243	7 65
81	254	7 65	56	248	7 60
78	244	7 65	56	232	7 55

BUTCHERS AND MIXERS.

79	208	7 65	92	212	7 65
87	202	7 62½	95	198	7 62½
66	206	7 60	84	209	7 60
66	205	7 60	70	180	7 60
63	188	7 60	70	211	7 60
63	205	7 60	66	193	7 60
76	199	7 57½	63	188	7 57½
29	208	7 55	56	192	7 55

LIGHT WEIGHT SHIPPERS.

85	120	7 75	10	127	7 75
85	128	7 75	82	135	7 75
48	134	7 67½	84	123	7 67½
118	146	7 65			

PIGS AND THROW-OUTS.

15	89	7 90	28	92	7 75
1	530	7 50	2	355	7 40
3	410	7 25	2	315	7 00

SHEEP—The sheep trade was active and prices 15c higher, but the supply was small and no real good offerings included. Good to choice lambs would have sold up to $6.50 easily and native mutton sheep $4, while fed Western wethers would have reached $4.25 without any trouble whatever. Bucks as a rule brought $3. The stocker trade was draggy and prices no better than previous days this week.

LAMBS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
75	78	$6 00	78	86	00
15	65	4 50	20	66	4 00

MUTTON SHEEP.

82	108	4	41	105	3 75
12	92	3 75	7	86	3 75
15	104	3 75	16	112	3 75
14	130	3 75			

BUCKS.

4	123	3 00	1	130	3 00

HORSES AND MULES—There was an auction held in the early part of the forenoon. There were approximately 75 head of horses of a mixed variety disposed of. Most of the buyers have gone home and trade was generally slow and quiet in the afternoon. There was a complete clearance effected out of first hands at the close of the auction this morning. Fresh horse receipts for the day approximated 25 head. The mule trade remains slow and draggy. Receipts were in excess of the demand and few sales were reported. There were approximately 1000 head of mules left in first hands at the close of the market. Fresh mule receipts for the day approximated 125 head.

INDEPENDENT STOCKYARDS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.

CATTLE—Market strong; choice to prime steers, $6.50@7.25; good to choice, $6.75@6.50; medium to good, $4.75@5.75; common to medium, $4@4.75; choice to prime yearlings, $6@7; good to choice, $5@6; common to good, $4.25@5; choice to prime corn-fed heifers, $5@5.75; good to choice, $4@5; good to choice grass heifers, $4.50@5.25; common to medium, $3.50@4.25; fancy cows, $5; good to choice, $4@4.80; medium to good, $3.25@4; good to choice bulls, $4.25@5; half-fat bulls, $3.75@4.10; sausage bulls, $3.25@3.70; cutters, $2.50@3.75; canners, $1.75@3.15; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5; veals, $7; milchers, $30@80.

HOGS—Market generally 10c higher; butchers, 180 to 220 lbs., $7.60@7.70; mixed packers and heavy, $7.55@7.70; lights and yorkers, $7.30@7.60; pigs, $6.50@7.50; bulk, $7.60@7.65.

SHEEP—Market 10@15c higher; good to choice lambs, $6.25@6.60; fair to medium, 75@6.10; culls, $4.50@5; good fat muttons sheep, $3.50@4.15; stockers, $2.25@4; goats, $2@3.90; bucks, $2.75@3.

NEW YORK MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Money on call firm 3@3½ per cent; ruling rate 3½; closing bid 3½; offered at 3½. Time loans dull, 60 days and 90 days offered at 4 per cent; six months offered at 4 per cent.

BANK OF GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes:

Cash in hand decreased 7,817,000 marks, loans decreased 17,908,000 marks, discounts decreased 55,001,000 marks, treasury bills increased 1,019,000 marks, notes in circulation decreased 40,350,000 marks, deposits decreased 33,921,000 marks, gold in hand decreased 7,852,000 marks.

GRAIN TRADERS ARE SPARRING FOR AN OPENING

All Domestic Markets Are Quiet; Foreign Markets Are Lower.

Both the bulls and bears in wheat rested on their oars today, and speculation was quiet in all markets. Chicago reported the leaders of the bull and bear factions sparring for an opening, neither side showing an inclination to press the market aggressively.

The day's news was mixed. Cables were lower, but Argentine reports less favorable and reports from France bullish. Cash markets were quiet and the statistical news mixed.

The Liverpool market was dull and lower on larger Plata offers and a generally poor speculative inquiry. Manitoba offers are larger and spot prices easy, with Manitoba grades 1d lower. Corn abroad was practically unchanged on the call.

Liverpool spot wheat closed unchanged to ½d lower; futures, ½@⅝d lower; spot corn, unchanged; futures, unchanged to ½d up. Paris wheat, ½@1c lower; flour, ½@1c lower. Antwerp wheat, 1¼c lower. Berlin, unchanged, and Budapest, ½c higher.

The Argentine wheat market is easy, with more liberal offerings and the demand quiet. Harvest is progressing under favorable weather conditions. Corn market is weak and offerings being pressed for sale. Demand is poor. Arrivals from the interior heavy, with the quality satisfactory.

The shipments of grain from Argentine for the week showed:

	Wheat.	Corn.
This week	880,000	4,396,000
Last week	962,000	1,624,000
Last year	200,000	1,256,000
Two years ago	304,000	691,000

Wheat shipments Jan. 1 to date, 70,633,000 bu, against 97,376,000 bu last year; corn, 97,376,000 bu, against 84,841,000 bu last year. The Argentine visible supply of wheat is 880,000 bu, against 560,000 bu last week and 560,000 bu last year.

Indian wheat shipments this week were 680,000 bu, against 856,000 bu last week and 88,000 bu last year.

Broomhall estimates the world's shipments of wheat, exclusive of North America, at 8,000,000 bu, against 11,568,000 bu last week, 9,826,000 bu in 1909 and 6,904,000 bu in 1908. He predicts a moderate decrease of breadstuffs on passage.

The corn market was quiet and steady, with the outside interest light. Country offers are not so free on the decline, but current receipts seem ample to supply present demands, judging from the action of cash prices the past few days. Oats were neglected.

Minneapolis cars of wheat today 290; last week, 224; last year, 103. Duluth cars today 79; last week, 133; last year, 60. Winnipeg cars today 220 against 133 last year. Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 280,000 bu for the week.

Local wheat receipts today 40,581 bu or 438 sacks, 30 cars local, 6 through, last year, 19,263 bu or 100 sacks, 17 cars local.

Local corn receipts today 63,600 bu or 42 cars local, 11 through; last year, 61,600 bu or 56 cars local.

Local oats receipts today 66,300 bu or 28 cars local, 11 through; last year, 27,200 bu or 10 cars local. 7 through.

Chicago wheat receipts today 15,600 bu against 10,800 bu last year; shipments 10,600 bu against 44,470 bu last year.

Kansas City wheat receipts today 70,800 bu against 14,700 bu last year; shipments 36,000 bu against 61,950 bu last year.

Total primary wheat receipts today 657,000 bu against 279,582 bu last year; shipments, 164,290 bu against 164,935 bu last year.

A late Broomhall cable says: "Our Argentine agent cables that the Buenos Ayres market opened weak and 1

Newsboys Arrested in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—Twenty-five newsboys were arrested yesterday upon complaint of the city Prosecuting Attorney and charged with having sold copies of papers printed in San Francisco and other cities which contain racing forms. The publication of such forms and racing odds and tips is contrary to a city ordinance.

FOR A LONG LIFE

Fresh air and exercise, with proper food and a sufficient amount of sleep are the essentials.

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SAW DUMAS EAT 47 YEARS AGO AND CAN'T FORGET IT

Bigelow Says Author Devoured Food Like an Animal, Then Fell Asleep.

THREE KINDS OF WINE

Breathed Hard While He Put Away Champagne, Claret and Burgundy.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—At the annual meeting of the "American Immortals" in the New Theater yesterday, John Bigelow, oldest Immortal of them all, began the entertainment, after William Dean Howells, president, called the meeting to order.

"I am going to take you back 47 years to a personal recollection," Mr. Bigelow said, as he stepped forward on the stage, decorated with laurel wreaths in which immortelles glistened. "I was in Paris, serving as American Ambassador, when I found this note at my home one morning:

"'If Mr. Bigelow is the man he is said to be, he will come to breakfast with me tomorrow. I cordially press his hand. ALEXANDER DUMAS.'

Characteristics of a Negro.

"I accepted the invitation. I found my host to be a man with thick neck, thick lips, receding forehead and possessing other Ethiopian features which told of his partly negro parentage. Dumas wanted to know if opportunities were good for making money in America. It was his idea to visit the country and perhaps exhibit himself as proof of the intellectual attainment possible to those with negro blood. He wanted the Government to commission him as historian of the Civil War, several chapters being devoted to the negro problem."

Bigelow asked Dumas if he could speak English sufficiently well to get along in the United States. The author summoned a charming young woman whom he introduced as his instructor in the language. Mr. Bigelow immediately became less enthusiastic over the proposed visit, not possessing assurance that the famous French author would go to America unaccompanied.

"He showed me the manuscript of his novel "St. Felice," which he was then writing. There was not an erasure or correction on it. 'I never correct my writings,' he said. 'If I begin to reread my manuscript I always end by throwing them into the fire.'

"Dumas had no reflective character. He was a typical member of the American race in this; whenever he reflected he became confused, just like our own American negroes.

Ate Like an Animal.

"At our dinner that day we had a carp, a leg of mutton and shell fish with tomato sauce. Dumas ate like an animal, breathing stentoriously. He drank champagne, claret and Burgundy and he soon sank into a state of somnolency. I felt like the guest of honor at La Fontaine's feast of animals. Before I left he made me understand that he desired the United States Government to enlist his pen in its service, but as a friend warned me that he would borrow money from anyone I gave him letters of introduction to, I never offered him any inducements."

Dumas attended a reception given by the Duke of Orleans, Mr. Bigelow recounted, and was attended by an actress with whom he made his home. He presented the woman to the Duke, who said quietly:

"But you have not introduced me to your wife."

This was paramount to an order, so Dumas and the actress were married soon.

Special sale on Christmas packages Friday and Saturday. Watch our window. The Favo Candy Shop, 706 Olive.

WATCHMAN SLEEPS; IS NEARLY OVERCOME WHEN PLANT BURNS

M. J. Smith Is Led From Building After Oil Is Ignited and Loses His Job.

While Night Watchman M. J. Smith slept, fire stole upon him at the Fred Penn Oil Works, Gratiot street and Vandeventer avenue, at 4:30 a. m. Friday, did $250 damage and Smith lost his job. Smith was almost overcome by the smoke before he was aroused by Assistant Fire Chief Barry and led out of the building.

The blaze occurred after the fire under the refining tanks died out, allowing the oil to run over the floor. The oil became ignited when it reached the embers. Smith inspected the fires and tanks at 4 a. m. and sat down in a chair and fell asleep.

2 TICKETS FREE.

To Circus at Coliseum. See page six of today's Post-Dispatch.

MADAME LEHMANN AT ODEON

Composer-Pianiste to Make First Public Appearance Here.

Mme. Lisa Lehmann, composer-pianista, who will make her first public appearance in St. Louis Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at the Odeon, will present a program made up entirely of her own compositions.

Mme. Lehmann comes under the auspices of the Board of Managers of the Baptist Orphans' Home. She will be assisted in her concert of Tuesday evening by a quartet of London singers, Miss Blanche [illegible]rano; Miss [illegible] Hubert Kis-

WAR TALK IN JAPANESE PAPER

Advocacy of Pacific Fortifications Alarms the Editor.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 9.—That Japan must prepare for war with the United States is the gist of an article published by the Tokio Nippon and received here on the steamer Namba Maru.

"Japan must ask herself," says the Nippon, "what object an element of United States citizens have in view when they advocate the expenditure of enormous sums to furnish the Pacific with a big fleet; of creating a powerful army on the Pacific slope; of building a huge coal depot and naval station in Hawaii and of fortifying the Philippines, Hawaii and Panama."

DEAD LETTER AUCTION MONDAY

Government Will Sell All Packages Which Are Unclaimed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Articles lying unclaimed in the dead letter office here are to be sold at auction Monday. Annually these sales are conducted during the holidays and some of the purchases make suitable Christmas gifts, while others are good for nothing but the scrap heap.

The Post Office Department has issued a 288-page catalogue describing the thousands of articles to be offered.

Busy Bee, 417 N. Seventh St. Coffee Cake. Layer Cake. Mince Pie.

LOUISIANA CENSUS 1,656,388

Revised Figures for Tampa, Fla., Show 138.5 Per Cent Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The population of Louisiana is 1,656,388, an increase of 274,793, or 19.9 per cent, over 1,381,625 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 262,023, or 23.5 per cent.

Spokane, Wash., has a population of 104,402, an increase of 67,554, or 182.3 per cent, over 36,848 in 1900. The figures for Bismarck, N. D., are 5443, compared with 3319 in 1900. Revised statistics of the population of Tampa, Fla., show its population to be 27,782, an increase of 21,943, or 138.5 per cent, over 15,839 in 1900. A previous announcement gave the 1900 census as 15,534.

TWO 1804 DOLLARS ARE FOUND

Coins, Exceedingly Rare, Worth More Than $3000 Each.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 9.—Two silver dollars of the 1804 issue have been found here by Miss Mabel Smith, executrix of the estate of the late John C. Comfort.

Although more than 19,000 of the coins were minted, nearly all of them were lost in shipment to a foreign country. Coin experts say they know of only four more of the pieces in existence and that the last time one was sold it brought more than $3000.

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POSTAL OFFICIAL TO WED TYPIST

Missouri Girl Is 38 and Fiance Is 70 Years Old.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Albert Brown Chandler, 70 years old, of Brooklyn, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Postal Telegraph Co., obtained a marriage license yesterday to wed Miss Mildred Vivian, 38 years old.

Miss Vivian came to New York from Lexington, Mo., and met Chandler when she was in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Co. as a stenographer. The date of the wedding was not announced.

Oakland Adopts Commission Plan.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 9.—The city of Oakland yesterday adopted the commission form of government by a vote of [illegible] to [illegible].

A GOOD COUGH MIXTURE.

Simple Home-Made Remedy That Is Free From Opiates and Harmful Drugs.

An effective remedy, that will usually break up a cold in twenty-four hours, is easily made by mixing together in a large bottle two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. This mixture will cure any cough that is curable, and is not expensive, as it makes enough to last the average family an entire year. Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Sizes here to fit any of you men, no matter how big you are or how small; all the newest shades, the latest weaves and patterns of imported and domestic woolens are represented here at **$20** and **$25**; we know you'll be well pleased with what we will show you. Come and see them. Overcoats and suits, **$20** and **$25**.

Overcoats for Everybody

Whatever style in an overcoat you may want you will find here; we have the largest, best assorted selection of overcoats in St. Louis, and you'll be sure to find your style here; **$18, $20, $25, $30,** and up to **$60.**

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